

10 ROAST PIGS AT BAPTIST MEAL

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER HAS
MANY "FIXINGS."

CHURCH REVIVAL WILL BEGIN JANUARY 2

Dr. H. A. Smoot Can Remain Only
Fifteen Days—Special Services
Week Before.

Ten roast pigs, each weighing about 65 pounds, will be served by the Baptists in their annual Christmas dinner. The ten porkers will be roasted in Reuillard's oven and served hot at the church at 5 o'clock. Chestnut dressing will be around the swine. Other accessories of the menu, which is under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Speirs, are: sweet potatoes, apple sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry marmalade, celery, pickles, bread, butter, coffee.

The executive committee having charge of the dinner is: Dr. K. R. Malotte, chairman; I. E. Tebow, Senator Anderson Craig, G. B. Holmes, Miss Ada Albert, Mrs. J. A. Speirs and Mrs. C. L. Gann.

Will Cost About \$150.

It is estimated that the dinner will cost about \$150 and a finance committee has been appointed to get the funds from the members of the church by subscription. They are I. E. Tebow, A. M. Howard, James Smith, B. W. Lemon and G. L. Allen.

The committee which will solicit donations of food from the women members, are: Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and Mrs. Flora Quinn.

The hours of the dinner will be from 5 to 8 o'clock. It is expected that such a large number will attend the supper that it will be necessary, as last year, to serve to one set of tables each hour, one at 5, another at 6 and the third at 7 o'clock.

And this year the men are to turn waiters and serve the dinner. It will be prepared, the greater part of it, at home by the women and will be brought to the church.

It is estimated that about 750 persons ate with the Baptists last Christmas time. They ate in three relays and 250 persons were seated at each of the sets of tables.

It is the expectation of those in charge that the supper will be over before the activities of the community Christmas tree begin. The committee arranging for the tree have practically agreed that the program will begin about 8:30 to permit all the churches which desire to have their own exercises to finish them before the community affair is started.

Revival Only 15 Days.

The revival at the First Baptist church will begin January 2, but it is probable that services at the church and in private homes will be held during the week before to prepare the membership for the protracted meetings.

Dr. H. A. Smoot, one of the revivalists endorsed by the Baptist state board of missions, has been engaged for the work, but he can be held only through Sunday, January 16, so that the duration of the meetings will be just fifteen days.

Dr. Smoot is engaged in a meeting now at Marionville, Mo., in the southwest part of the state. He reports a very favorable beginning in a letter to the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the church here, this morning.

Mr. Hale has announced a series of sermons to young men at his church during December at the Sunday night services. This is partly to create more interest among young men in the work of the church, and also to prepare for the revival.

Some of the Systematic Plans.

Mr. Hale will outline some of his plans to the monthly meeting of the Men's club tomorrow night. Squads of three will be formed in the following way. The list of non-Christians in Maryville, particularly those connected by the Sunday school or their families to the Baptist church, is being prepared.

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Leaders will be asked to choose a name from that list and then to select two from the membership of the church to work with them in seeking the unsaved person by personal evangelism. It is not hoped by the pastor or the church to duplicate their remarkable meetings of last year in which 400 were added to the church membership. It is hoped that the "field" of the church may be thoroughly covered, however.

The gospel team of Captain Charles Hyslop, composed of Eugene Ogden, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, and H. W. Hull held services at Central Friendship church southwest of Hopkins Sunday afternoon. The pastor preached at Oak Hill church, east of Maryville, Sunday afternoon and it is the purpose of the Baptist church to arrange for meetings there every other Sunday afternoon.

SECTS MUST CEASE

GIFFORD PINCHOT TELLS COUNTRY CHURCH MEETING.

COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

Prof. A. W. Taylor of Columbia, Says
Denominational Competition Is
Most Harmful.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Country churches in the near future must co-operate through the medium of community federations and they must interest themselves more closely in the material welfare of the rural population, Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, declared today in an address at the opening session of the national convention of the Commission on Church and Country Life, a branch of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which is meeting simultaneously. President Wilson will address the convention Friday evening.

Mr. Pinchot, who is chairman of the Commission, called on both country and city residents to unite in trying to solve the problem of the present decadent condition of rural churches. He predicted that the rural church campaign to be instituted at this meeting would be an effective conservation movement inasmuch as it would tend to conserve the religious and economic health of country communities.

"There can be no permanently sound and vigorous life for the nation unless life in the country is vigorous and sound," said Mr. Pinchot. "The strength of any civilization is best measured by the soundness of life on the land. The tenacious spiritual ideals of the open country constitute our most resisting barrier against the growing laxity and luxury of our social organization."

"I believe we are standing today on the threshold of a great movement which will bring back to the church in the country and smaller towns the greater power for good which it used to have. I do not contend that the church should take the functions of the Grange or the agricultural school, but I do believe that failure of the churches through their ministers to get into productive touch with the work and needs of the country people is one of the fundamental reasons for the present weakness of country church."

"The church of tomorrow will be a community rather than a sectarian institution," said Rev. Alva W. Taylor of Columbia, Mo., in an address today. "The day of emphasis upon creedal distinctions is past. The neighborhood division of religious interests keeps all the churches weak and injures religion. The church which most adequately ministers to its whole neighborhood will thrive best in the rural communities of the future."

"The average community has from three to seven churches within a radius of four miles from any given center. Four miles is an easy 'wagon drive' and if every family were that far from a church the distance would not be too great. Duplication of churches in one community prevents any of the congregations from thriving, and the small church grows with much greater difficulty than the larger one. 'Once a month' service by an absentee pastor leaves the church without leadership or continuity of interest."

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

MICHAEL STROGOFF

IN FIVE PARTS

Surely every body has read this book, or have seen Michael Strogoff played. We pick our plays.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** 5c & 10c

COUNTY COURTWORK

MORE ASSESSMENTS ARE LOWERED
AND BONDS APPROVED.

F. E. CRAWFORD MADE J. P.

Wife of Charles E. Brace, Who is Suing
for Farm Wages, Is Sent to
Kansas by County Funds.

The county court appointed Fred E. Crawford of Graham as justice of the peace of Hughes township today. Other transactions of the court were:

Ordered the assessment of C. N. Comstock on property at Conception Junction lowered from \$600 to \$100, as it had been erroneously assessed. The court also requested that the tax for this year be returned on all except for \$100.

Mrs. C. E. Brace, wife of Charles Brace, who is suing Charles Patterson for \$6,840, or \$20 a month for work for 342 months, was ordered to be sent to Kansas, the court to pay for her transportation. Mrs. Brace is a resident of that state and is a poor person without means.

The bond of U. S. Reavis as trustee of Nodaway township was approved by the court. It was for \$70,000.

The court and the township board of Lincoln township were conferring this afternoon in regard to the annual report of that township of receipts and expenditures used for road and bridge purposes to send it to the state to get the portion that they will be entitled to. The members of the board here are T. R. Livengood, C. E. Graham, W. M. Bowman and John Clary, engineer.

The road work for Lincoln township for this year is just about completed and nothing more will be done until next spring. John H. Clary, former county highway engineer and in charge of the work in Lincoln, was in Maryville today and said that work on the last concrete culvert to be put in will be finished within the next few days.

The Nodaway township board was also in conference with the court this afternoon in regard to their road and bridge work. The board members here were U. S. Reavis, trustee; John Plummer and George Surface, and Holmes Yates, clerk.

Nodaway recently received \$35,000 from their road bond issue and a little work has been done this year.

WOODWARD WINS AND LOSES

First Games of High School Basketball Tournament Are Victory for
Van Cleve and Defeat for Yehle.

Captain Woodward's team of Groppie, E. Lewis, Hutchison, Brunson and Ramsey won from Yehle's team 11-4 yesterday afternoon and then lost to Van Cleve's bunch 1-8 in the basketball tournament at the high school.

In order to play off the tournament it will be necessary for one team to play the other two in turn. Captain Yehle's quintet of Neal, Gilliam, Pickens, McKenna and Sawyers will play Woodward's outfit tomorrow afternoon and also Captain William Van Cleve's team of Saunders, Baker, Halasey, Holmes and Pierpoint.

EMPIRES BEAT RAINES TEAM

Butherford Lifted Tournament High
Score to 153 and Average of 138—
Three Straights.

The Empire team won three straight games from the H. L. Raines team last night. Butherford had high score of 153, also high average of 138. The Montgomery Shoe company team will play the Basford's Hand-Mades Thursday night. The scores:

Empire team—			
Butherford	133	153	133
Maulding	142	128	124
Shanks	84	99	107
Totals	359	380	364
H. L. Raines team—			
Sillers	107	129	114
Jamison	100	99	117
Diss	84	105	107
Totals	291	333	338

\$1 Fine for A. J. Cozad.

A. J. Cozad and Glen J. Bradley were engaged in an affray on the southeast corner of the square last night. The former pleaded guilty this morning to fighting and was fined \$1 and costs. Mr. Bradley insists that he was merely defending himself, and a jury trial will be granted him before Mayor U. S. Wright next Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Attorney E. G. Cook returned last night from Jefferson City.

FOUND: ONE DESERTED FORD

Sheriff Wallace Notified Owner, Abe
Hagey of Burlington Junction, by
Writing State Office.

As Sheriff Ed Wallace and Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers were returning from Clearmont Monday afternoon, they discovered a Ford car at the side of the road between Clearmont and Burlington Junction, and Sheriff Wallace suspected at once that the car had been stolen.

When he reached Maryville he decided to telegraph to Jefferson City to Secretary of State Roach the number of the car, so as to find the owner. Word came back yesterday that it was the car of 'Squire Abe Hagey of Burlington Junction.

Mr. Hagey did not miss the car until yesterday morning when he went to his garage, but he soon got in touch and found it. The tools to the car, however, were taken.

HARKNESS IN K. C. STAR

FORMER MARYVILLE PASTOR HAS
CLUB FOR MEN.

Meeting in Tent Each Sunday Morning
Addressed by City's Leading
Citizens.

The men's club of the church of the Rev. S. D. Harkness is attracting attention in Kansas City. Mr. Harkness left the Presbyterian church here September 1 to become pastor of the Kansas City church. The following account of the work is from Monday's Kansas City Star:

Under the shadow of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church at Forty-first and Harrison streets is a brown canvas tent. It is the home of what its members assert is the fastest growing men's Bible study class in Kansas City. A little apart from the church—and purposely so—the class is broadly interdenominational.

Sunday morning seventy-six men—nearly all of them business men, by the way—comfortably filled the tent. The class was five weeks old that morning. After the meeting the executive committee began to talk about getting a bigger tent.

The class meeting begins at 10 o'clock and lasts forty-five minutes. There is not time wasted. "Billy" Sunday would like the "pep," the management, the directness.

And Sing Spirited Hymns.

There is a good deal of music. The men sing several spirited hymns. Also some good singer or singers are invited in for special music. Very apparently the busy business man likes music.

There is only one prayer—and no benediction.

There is a scriptural reading, in which the men participate. Then there is a discussion of the Biblical lesson in the plain business or political speech of the day. The leader yesterday morning was Henry M. Beardsley, former mayor, now national moderator of the Congregationalists.

A "churchy" air, as it is often understood, was noticeably absent. The meeting over, some of the men went into the church auditorium to hear the Rev. Samuel D. Harkness's morning sermon. Some went to other churches. Some went back to their cigars and the morning paper.

When the tent was obtained its dimensions, 20 by 30 feet, were considered too large by some. Then business men started dropping in for the Sunday morning hour, and a bigger tent is a necessity. The tent is especially constructed and can be used in the coldest weather.

ST. LOUIS GETS CONVENTION

Democrats Will Meet in Missouri
Metropolis June 13 of Next Year to
Nominate Candidate.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The 1916 national Democratic convention will be held in St. Louis, beginning June 14. The Missouri metropolis was selected by the members of the national committee of the Democratic party in session here yesterday.

The vote on the first ballot was St. Louis, 26; Dallas, 14; Chicago, 12. Texas then moved to make it unanimous for St. Louis and this was done.

Jacob Awalt of Creston, Ia., was visiting in the city today.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT,
FELIX HOLT—Geo. Eliot's famous
story; 2-reel Biograph.
THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY—
Chapter 3.
5 AND 10 CENTS.

GREAT BATTLE ON

MOST DESPERATE DRIVE OF BUL-
GARIANS NOW IN PROGRESS.

GERMANS ON GREEK LINE

Triangle Columns With Montenegrin
Objective Being Formed—Want
to Force Greece's Hand.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 8.—Another great battle is under way in southern Serbia. One of the most desperate attacks yet made by the Bulgarians is now being launched against the allies in the triangle formed by the Tchernia and Vardiria rivers.

The effort is being made to drive the Anglo-French troops across the Greek frontier, as it is now known what action the Greek nation will take in such a situation.

Another invasion of Montenegro is now being formed with three hostile columns in Serbia having the Cetinje, Pobjoritza and Piva rivers as their objectives.

The Bulgarians have advanced to Ochrida in southwest Serbia. There is no change in the political situation.

Former Navy Head Criticizes.

Lord Beresford, former head of the British navy, declared in the house of lords today that the conduct of the war along present lines tended to prolong the conflict indefinitely.

He sharply criticized the present mismanagement, holding the cabinet responsible for present conditions.

Teutons Seize Frontier Town.

Athens, Dec. 8.—German troops have reached the Greek frontier, according to a dispatch from Florina. They have occupied the railroad town of Kenali, on the Serbo-Greek boundary line.

French Claim Bulgarian Repulse.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The official report of the French war office announces the repulse of Bulgarian troops on the Vardar river in southwest Serbia.

A UNION RECEPTION

MINISTERS WILL JOIN SERVICES
WITH CHRISTIANS.

TO HONOR NEW PASTOR

Religious Census Will Be Taken Next
Sunday, Alliance Decides
Today.

A union meeting as a reception for the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the new pastor of the Christian church, will be held Sunday night unless some plan of Mr. Miller prevents. This was decided at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance this morning.

The meeting will be at the Christian church and will be participated in by all five of the Protestant ministers and their congregations. The Rev. G. S. Cox, president of the alliance, has charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

The religious census, which has been planned for some time, will be held next Sunday afternoon. Ten men from each church will meet at the First Methodist church Friday night to organize the work.

The purpose of the census is to get a survey of the religious preference or membership of every family and person in Maryville. The entire census will be made in the one afternoon next Sunday.

I. O. O. F. ELECTS.

Ira Bailey Chosen as Noble Grand for
the Coming Year—Installation
in January.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held their annual election last night and the following were chosen: Ira Bailey, noble grand; Dr. Karl Malotte, vice grand; Amos Sprecher, secretary; John G. Grems, treasurer; Frank Orcutt, trustee. These officers will be installed in January.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton left last night for Mission, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG RETIRES

Veteran Chicago Educator Gives Up
Superintendency at 71 Years of
Age—Taught Half Century.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, for over fifty years a teacher in the Chicago schools and superintendent of the school system of the second city for a quarter of a century, retired today at the age of 71 years.

ONE SHIP SAFE IN HARBOR

President Wilson Orders Full Investi-
gation of Firing on Petrolite by
Submarine in Mediterranean.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made at the White House today that the president had ordered a full investigation of the attack upon the American steamer Petrolite by a submarine.

It was planned to include the Commanipaw also until the word was received this morning that that ship was safe at Alexandria, Egypt. This news was received by the Standard Oil Company's New York office from their representative at Cairo, Egypt.

VILLA SHOT 14 WOMEN

AMERICAN WITNESSES CONFIRM
CARRANZISTA ASSERTIONS.

All Were Accused of Being Spies by
Rebel's Military Staff—New Battle
on at Eaqueada, Sonora.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
San Antonio, Dec. 8.—The execution of fourteen women who were accused as spies by the military staff of Villa, was confirmed by American witnesses who arrived here today.

This confirms the assertions of Carranza agents, who said that the deed was done on December 5 at Casagandea.

Dispatches from Douglas, Ariz., tell of a battle of government and rebel forces in progress at Eaqueada, Sonora. According to the reports, Obregon, Carranza's general, made an attack upon Villa's troops at dawn. Late reports say Villa is defeated.

MRS. DODDS DIES IN DENVER.

Body Brought to Burlington Junction
for Burial Today.

The body of Mrs. Lauretta Dodds, who died in Denver, Col., was brought to Burlington Junction today for burial. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

Mrs. Dodds was about 70 years old, and until the last few years had resided in Burlington Junction. She organized the W. C. T. U. in Burlington Junction many years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Emily and Miss Ruth, and one son, George, who accompanied the body. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the M. E. church. The Rev. O. L. Sample conducted the services.

YEOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

C. Casey, Grand Foreman—Installation
First Meeting in January.

The Maryville homestead 570, American Yeomen, elected the following officers last night: C. Casey, grand foreman; O. E. Fisher, master of ceremonies; E. Phipps, master accountant; T. J. Parle, correspondent; J. Switzer, overseer; J. Stundon, watchman; L. Sturm, sentinel; Bertha Fanning, chaplain; Mrs. W. Foster, Lady Rowena; Mrs. C. Casey, Lady Rebecca.

Installation of officers will be at the meeting the first Tuesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiesling, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, west of the city, en route home from a two months' trip to California, left today for their home in Havana, Ill.

Tonight

LET THERE BE LIGHT—A captivating and
georgious production of histrionic efficiency.
MISS TRILLIE'S BIG FEET—A convulsing
farce comedy.
Balance of program well selected.

Empire Theatre
THEATRE OF COMFORT

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2-DAYS RECESS FOR CONGRESS

COMMITTEES WILL BE FORMED
AND BILLS DRAFTED.

KEEN RIVALRY FOR THE VACANT PLACES

Friday Promises to Be Big Day With
Introducing of Preparedness
Measures and Appointments.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Dec. 8.—A two-days recess was taken today to permit the drafting of measures which were suggested by the president's message. The final arrangement of the various committees of both branches of congress which will handle their bills is desired.

Keen competition for the few remaining Republican vacancies on the twelve big committees of the house of representatives may prevent the assignments being announced this week. The hardest nut for the leaders to crack is the naval committee, where only one vacancy is left.

Friday promises to be a large day in both senate and house. It is not certain that the preparedness bills will be ready, but great interest centers in the fight of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia against the British blockade of neutral American ports.

Smith is preparing a lengthy speech in which he warns England that retaliatory measures may be taken to maintain the rights of the sea.

The senate committees will be announced Thursday. It is reported that Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader in the house in the last congress, had refused to take a place on the finance committee.

Republicans Will Aid Wilson.

Senator Gallinger, a Republican leader, conferred with the president today. He said later that a majority of the Republicans would support the plans of the army and navy departments as outlined in the message of President Wilson, provided the Democrats did not make it a party affair.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield opened the twelfth annual rivers and harbors convention here today.

CARNEGIE MAN IS HERE

DR. W. C. BAGLEY MAKING SURVEY
OF MISSOURI TEACHERS.

Dean of School of Education of Illinois University Will Address Normal Assembly Tomorrow.

Dr. W. C. Bagley, dean of the school of education of the University of Illinois, is here this week visiting all of the schools of Maryville.

He comes as the representative of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teachers. He will address the assembly of the Normal tomorrow morning.

A survey of educational conditions of the country, particularly the condition, preparation and remuneration of instructors, is being made. Dr. Bagley has charge of this work in Missouri.

Two Die in Louisville Hotel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Louisville, Dec. 8.—Two are dead and several injured as the result of a fire today in the Aves hotel here.

* THE WEATHER *

Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Those "hard winter" prophets must be getting the least bit uneasy.

"King Has Greece at Heart" says a headline. Patty degeneration in the cardiac region possibly.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, famous dancing partners, have separated. Can it be possible that the love castle of Mr. and Mrs. V. Castle has come tumbling down?

New Way to Make Apple Dumplings

Served With Hard Sauce or Cream
and Sugar

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of
the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Here is a new way to make apple dumplings that will surely please every housewife, for it is not necessary to have whole apples, and the juice cannot run out and burn as with apple dumplings where the apple is placed in the center and the dough turned up around it. The biscuit part forms a crispy shell that holds the apples and juice.



K C Apple Dumplings

One and one-half cups sifted flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/4 cup shortening; about 1/2 cup milk; apples.

Fill the cups of a buttered muffin pan with pared and sliced apples, sprinkle with salt and turn two or three tablespoonfuls of water into each cup. Sift together, three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; work in the shortening, and mix to a soft dough with the milk. Drop the dough from a spoon with the apples in the cups, giving it a smooth exterior. Let bake about twenty-five minutes. Invert the pan on a large serving-dish. Put a spoonful of hard sauce above the apple in each dumpling and finish with a grating of nutmeg.

This is only one of the many new, delicious and appetizing recipes contained in the K C Cook's Book, which may be obtained free by sending the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JACOBS MFG. CO., CHICAGO. Be sure to get the 25-cent size—smaller cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

These Ailments Weaken Your
System. Your Body Then
Needs the Help of
Dr. King's New Discovery.

Colds are annoying. They interfere with our duties. In our weakened condition they may end in a spell of sickness or even more serious ailments. Fear, however, should be overcome, for in Dr. King's New Discovery you have an effective remedy.

bling down around their heads just at the very opening of the dancing season, or is this a new "get-there-picture-in-the-papers" scheme?

Ford says that he will sure go into Germany. He seems less sure as to the coming out.

"Melba and Company Delight Big Audience," says a St. Joseph paper, but according to those in Maryville who are well educated enough in music to be unafraid to admit it, the prima donna was somewhat disappointing.

The promised excellence of the course for rural preachers during Farmers' week at the college of agriculture is shown by the prominence given Prof. A. W. Taylor in the meeting of federal council of churches at Columbus, O., this week.

St. Louis is being congratulated on winning the Democratic convention for next year, and The Democrat-Forum joins in. Now if Kansas City will go after and get the Republican gathering, Missouri will score another "coup" as large as when the two federal reserve banks were secured.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The person who doesn't read the president's message should be ashamed to admit it. Besides being a wonderful piece of English, the document is the official pronouncement of the chief executive of the one great world power not engaged in the war, in the midst of the greatest history making period of the first quarter of the Twentieth century.

DR. WOODFIN AT PRESBYTERIAN.

Temperance Lecturer Has Reputation
as Orator.

The hopeful aspects of the temperance movement will be the theme of Dr. W. F. Woodfin's address at the Presbyterian church, to which all people of the town are invited. Dr. Woodfin was formerly a pastor in Philadelphia, but is now one of the speakers of the state temperance board of the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. W. M. Case, pastor of the church, says that Dr. Woodfin has a good reputation as an orator and speaker of general interest.

edy. Dr. King's New Discovery contains the ingredients which fight cold germs, which soothe your cough, healing the irritated and inflamed mucous membranes. Just as soon as you start taking Dr. King's New Discovery your recovery is assured. Without assistance your weakened system tries in vain to throw off these cold germs. Your system cries for help and Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy needed. Get a bottle to-day. Take at once. You will feel much better to-morrow. All druggists.

November Report of Glendale School.
Number of pupils enrolled, 28.
Number of pupils attending every day, 24.

Average daily attendance, 27.
Total number of days missed by all pupils, 9.

Number of cases of tardiness, 1.
Names of pupils attending every day, Lois King, Mildred Wilson, Helen Ulmer, Pauline Loch, Hazel Scott, Raymond Houston, Harold Houston, Forrest Ulmer, Murrell, Scott, Lola Buzzard, Elma Scott, Grace Ulmer, Loren Buzzard, Clarence Carmichael, Doris Gray, Lorace Gray, Carl Scott, John Gray, Alta Ulmer, Vinnie Stevens, Blanche Sego, Lowell Gray, Georgia Morin. W. H. BURR, Teacher.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold
and Grippe Misery at Once—Don't
Stay Stuffed Up!

You can end gripple and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

St. Joseph Cattle Market.

Among Missouri patrons of yesterday's St. Joseph market were: P. R. Gowney of Conception; O. C. Herndon, W. C. Watson and Fred Caudle, Parnell; M. J. Beggs and T. Medsker, Guilford; W. J. Mau, Hopkins; G. H. Swaney, J. F. Hanna, Pickering; J. B. Nunneley, J. F. Dowden, Fagan & Sherlock, Maryville; Ray Moore, C. A. Barmann, E. Moore, Arkoe; J. C. Reolofson, James Blagg, W. C. Parish, Barnard; E. E. Hackett, Will Guyette, Burlington Junction; Billy & Ross, Quitman; Clarence Bailey, Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Adcock and T. A. Swearingen of Barnard were the guests of Miss Golda and Clyde Adcock Saturday evening and Sunday.

Christmas Parcels

MAIL EARLY.
WRAP SECURELY.
ADDRESS PLAINLY.

All Christmas packages should be mailed early so as to avoid congesting the mails; to wrap them securely to insure their safe-carriage; and to address them plainly in order that they may be promptly delivered.

Insure your packages and where the value is \$5 or less, it may be insured for 3 cents in addition to the regular postage.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction.

Your Suit

Cleaned
and Pressed

\$1.00

and 50c pays
for the pressing
any time they need it.

Satisfaction Only

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THE K. P.'S ELECTION.

Officers Selected for the Coming Year
at Election Held Last Night.

The Knights of Pythias held their election last night and elected the following officers: W. H. Crawford, M. of W.; C. E. White C. C.; M. Nusbaum, V. C.; L. C. Gann, prelate; Ed Wolfert, M. of E.; C. E. Signs, M. of F.; James Keegin, M. of A.; R. L. McDougal, K. of R. and S.; E. W. Rykes, inner guard; John Z. Curnutt, outer guard; John Ritze, trustee. These officers will be installed at their January meeting.

B. J. Boys Say "Tain't So."

The members of the Burlington Junction high school team, through their manager, Oval A. West, have sent in a protest against the statement of the Maryville high school boys that the goals on the court there were twelve feet high. Mr. West says that the goals are just "ten (10) feet high, which is what the national rules this year say they shall be."

Blagg at Pattonsburg Friday.

Mr. W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents of the Northwest Normal school, and one of the most prominent lawyers in Missouri, is coming to Pattonsburg, Friday afternoon of this week to visit our school. He will deliver an address at the Christian church Friday night—Pattonsburg Call.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. Mary Lahr of Sioux City, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday, called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ledgerwood.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3rd JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

TO HAVE PUBLIC RECEPTION.

The Standard Poland-China Record
Association Building Open to
Public Friday.

The public is cordially invited to inspect the new Standard Poland-China Record building, east of the postoffice, on Friday, so Secretary Ray Davis announced today. The hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the visitors will be taken through the building and see how the business is conducted. A souvenir of the building, an information book about the association and the history of the Poland-China breed will be given to the visitors.

PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGE.

Clearmont Men Charged With Gaming
Fined by Justice W. L. Johnson Yesterday.

Earl Fennell, William Rogers, A. Griffey and B. F. Whiting pleaded guilty late yesterday afternoon before Justice W. L. Johnson on a charge of gaming and their fine and costs, amounted to \$40.15 apiece.

M. U. Normal Game Scheduled.

athletics, received word from C. L. athletics, received word from C. L. Brewer of the athletic department of the University of Missouri, that January 7 was an acceptable date for a basketball game there. A game will be played with Central college the night before. A game is sought for the local court for the opening of the season here December 17.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



Phoenix Silk Hose

Tomorrow is the last day
you can guess on the
number of hose in our

Show Windows.

Six Pairs Free

to the woman guessing the nearest the right
number.

Haines

THE STORE THAT
QUALITY BUILT

Haines

M. W. A. OFFICERS.

Election Held Last Week and E. M.
Dragoo Chosen as Consul.

The officers for the coming year for the M. W. A. were chosen at their annual election held last week and the following were chosen: E. M. Dragoo, consul; A. W. Warren, advisor; Chas. M. McNeal, banker; A. W. Hawkins, clerk; Vance Westfall, watchman; Cleve Cornett, escort; T. J. Peniston, trustee. The installation will be held

the first regular meeting night in January.

A. D. Arnett with the Kerr Freed and Garvey decorators of Kansas City is here this week decorating the new home of Dr. F. M. Ryan, on West Second street.

George W. Walton and family of Elmo left last night for their new home in Mission, Texas.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Empire Theatre, Friday, December 10

THE PECULIAR COMEDIAN

W. B. PATTON

In The Beautiful Play

"The Good Samaritan"

BY W. BEALFORD NOTTAP

Extravagant Production. Big Cast. The Dramatic Event of the Season

Prices: Lower Floor 75c, Balcony 25, 50 and 75c
Seats on sale at Reuiliard's Tuesday.

Of course, the Men will
come, but we want the
Ladies, too

We do not need to appeal to the men—
they know us.

But we want the ladies to know us just
as well and to feel sure that in our store
they'll find the kind of gifts they're seeking
and the kind of service that makes
Christmas buying easy.

So for the convenience of both the ladies
and men we provide this list of useful,
appropriate and practical men's gifts—
gifts that every man will greet with the
spirit of sincere appreciation that is so
much desired.

If it is a man's gift—get it at the man's
gift store—that means Home of Hart,
Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft Clothing.

Yours to please,

**Montgomery-Lyle
Clothing Co.**

First Door North Nodaway Valley Bank

Gift Hints

Bath Robe
Belt
Cuff Buttons
Garters
Gloves
Hosiery
Lounging Robe
No. 5130 Blue
Serge Suit
Cap
Scarf
Shirt
Suit
Watch Fob
Umbrella
Sweater Coat
Sweater Vest
Suspenders
Hat
Overcoat
Underwear
Smoking Jacket
Boxed Holiday
Set
No. 4130 Blue
Serge Suit
Muffler
Raincoat
Scarf Pin
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Vest
Collars
Collar Bag
Necktie



Christmas is ahead of you— but we are ahead of Christmas

WHEN people come to our store for the first time they are more than surprised to find such a complete stock as we have. Those who are familiar with our store accept it as a matter of course.

Our closest friends however, those who frequent our store, have a surprise awaiting them when they come next time. We have been industriously searching the market for the best things for Christmas.

Our present display easily eclipses in variety and volume any we have ever made. Truly, we are ahead of Christmas. Truly, we are prepared to satisfy you and everyone else. Come and see how easily it is done and how economically.

The W-W-W Ring is a gift suggestion that you would do well to consider. We carry a very large stock of these famous rings. They come in all designs, all the various birthstones and at all prices. No gift will give more happiness than a gem-set ring.

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

TOWNSEND'S

CASH REBATE DAY

on TOMORROW (THURSDAY)

We refund 10 cents on every dollar purchased. 10c on \$1; 20c on \$2; 30c on \$3, etc.

Cash rebates apply only on goods purchased in person at the store. Produce counts same as cash here. Rebates cover all articles sold by us except Sugar by the sack.

On last Thursday we refunded 700 ten-cent pieces. We hope to turn loose 1,000 Tomorrow.

Beautiful Flowers

in appropriate arrangements for any occasion our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.



Plants and flowers for the Christmas season in great variety and selection.

Quality and reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

The Engemann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 S. Main St.

"Pie Eaters" Entertained.

Kenneth Van Cleve and Martin Lewis, Jr., entertained the members of the Eta Beta Pies and their girl friends at the home of the latter last night. Beside the eating of the pies, a social time of extraordinary merit was enjoyed by all of the high school pupils.

Watch Children

Often children do not let parents know they are misbehaving. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a little medicine that tastes like sugar. Price 10 cents.

Orean-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. Mary W. Moore of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

C. F. Remus was in St. Joseph yesterday on business.

Mrs. Case to Sing at Lasher.

Mrs. W. M. Case will sing at the fifteen number of the Lasher school Friday night. Dr. Vilas Martin's subject will be "Medical Inspection of Rural Schools." He will explain the best methods for preventing the spread of contagious diseases in rural schools.

Harry Todd to Chicago.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hannam, left last night for Chicago, where he will attend the National Independent Telephone association, which will be held at the La Salle hotel in that city December 8, 9 and 10.

Marriage Licenses.

Virgil Crenshaw.....Parnell
Dorothy Gaylord.....Graham
H. R. Peery.....Elmo
Alta Neff.....Elmo

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS
Hannam phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Country Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. J. Knabb is entertaining the members of the Country club this afternoon at her home, west of town.

Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Will Meet.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow night at the Conservatory at 8 o'clock with Miss Alice Porter.

Lasher Homemakers to Meet.

The Lasher Homemakers club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Stephenson.

Literary Society.

The literary society of the Prairie View school will meet Friday evening of this week. The society will give an oyster and pie supper Wednesday evening, December 15.

Dinner at Neff Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff had as their honor guests at dinner yesterday at their home the Rev. Charles Handenschield and Mrs. Handenschield of Chicago, who are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. V. Embree.

For Miss Norris Saturday.

Miss Laura Hawkins gave a kitchen shower for Miss Leah Norris, who will be a December bride Saturday afternoon at her home. The guests were members of the class, and about twenty were present.

Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thomas of Gaynor had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas and daughter, Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murray and son, Eldon Lavon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thomas, Mr. Doyle Thomas and Mr. Henry Thompson.

Dinner Yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Ringgold had as her guests at dinner, at her home, yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood of Hopkins, Mrs. G. M. Campbell and daughter, Ina, and Mrs. Mary L. Trueblood. Mrs. Omer Catterson was a guest in the afternoon.

Birthday Dinner at Clyde.

Mrs. J. M. Enis is entertaining at dinner today at her home in Clyde for her mother, Mrs. Robert Graham, who

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is saggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

is 55 years old today. Those present are Mrs. T. J. Parle, Mrs. Mary Murmur and daughter, Lillian, and John Graham of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merrigan and Mr. Robert Graham of Clyde.

For Miss Norris.

Miss Mattie Clayton, at her home, gave a surprise shower last night for Miss Leah Norris, who is to be a December bride.

Those present were: Misses Virginia Robertson, Mary Rooker, Doris, Mildred and Lois Cummings, Loma Bower, Marie Murray, Helen Davis, Mabel Evans, Lois Kate Halley, Nina Bent and Fay Herndon.

Celebrated His Birthday.

B. Wallace, father of Sheriff Ed Wallace, celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary Saturday, and on that day all of his children were present. A very pleasant day was spent and the children in attendance were: J. M. Wallace of Winchester, Kan.; W. P. Wallace and family, D. A. Wallace and family, Mrs. R. D. Blain and family, all of Clearmont, and Sheriff Ed Wallace and family of Maryville.

Miss Helwig Hostess

Shakespeare Department Yesterday.

Miss Orril Helwig was hostess yesterday to the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club at her home. Civic work was discussed by Mrs. George Colbert, president of the City Federation of Clubs. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale delivered a lecture on "Lady Macbeth." The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Honnold and Mrs. Colbert.

Mrs. Colbert outlined an excellent plan of fighting the weeds and dandelions in the spring and also for a "Clean-Up day."

Westminster Guild

Met With Mrs. Jackson Last Night.

The Westminster Guild met last night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., 421 South Main street. Those taking part on the program were Misses Sprecher, Mabel Wells, Nora Ritze, Allie Worst, Mrs. Ed Wells and Mrs. Trullinger. After the regular program Mrs. Case sang a solo, "Brotherhood." During the business session the guild decided to have a social Tuesday night following Christmas day for the members who are away for various reasons and will spend the holidays here. This affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Emery Airy.

Mrs. Hellmers Entertains

Party Yesterday for Mrs. Irvin.

Mrs. C. C. Hellmers gave a euchre party yesterday afternoon at her home in compliment to Mrs. Eldon Irvin. The prize was won by Miss Dorothy Pierce, and favors of chrysanthemums were given to those who had the highest score at each table. The guest of honor received two handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Hellmers was assisted by Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. W. R. Jackson and Miss Marie Reuillard.

The guests were Mesdames Charles Bellows, Wellington Dusenberry, J. W. Herren, W. C. Pierce, F. P. Reuillard, F. G. Shoemaker, Charles Wadley, T.

Entertained

Gingrich Country Home.

Miss Ada Gingrich and brothers Roy and Arlo entertained a number of their friends at their country home, west of the city, Saturday night.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with wild berries of bright orange and red hues. The evening was spent in games and music. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Laura McDowell, Louise Shinkle, Florence Trullinger, Alta Doyle, Mabel Patterson, Jessie Fannon, Mary Sawyer, Mildred Niedle, Pearl Booth, Nanna Cox,

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.



Dolls That Will Please All

Christmas would mean very little to most little children, and especially most girls, unless there was a doll among the presents they received.

We were very fortunate in securing a good assortment of imported dolls, as well as the very best models of domestic manufacture. Bring the children in to see our display of dolls in the east aisle—we are sure it will please you as well as the children.

Undressed Dolls With Kid Bodies

Beautiful dolls of Brunette, Blonde and Tusca complexion, head and hands of bisque—some with natural hair and some with voices. Buy these now and dress them to suit your own idea. Values 35c to \$5.00.

Bauernkinder Art Dolls

These are a new doll creations, real life studies of German peasant child type—the pretty lovable kind which you will see in the little villages where German toys are made. Constructed of unbreakable material. See this showing of peasant children, Priced at \$1 to \$2.50.

Unbreakable Character Nature Babies

Nothing like them in the doll world. Look just like real babies, dressed in long white dresses of white Lawn with lace and ribbon trimmings. Cap to match. Doll has open mouth and a bone and rubber pacifier attached to ribbon. Priced at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Gold Medal Babies

These are of unbreakable materials, tastefully dressed in short dresses and caps of Lawn; feet encased in booties. The kind every child will love. Priced at 50c to \$5.00.

Jointed Dressed Dolls

Dolls of the best quality that are furnished with the latest patents, moving eyes and eye lashes, ball and socket joints, natural hair and spaced fingers. Every doll daintily dressed. Values 50c to \$6.00.

Schoenhut All Wood Perfection Art Dolls.

A full jointed figure, carved from wood, painted in enamel oil colors, joints of spring steel and swivel action. Some with natural hair. Can't break. Values \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Kewpie and Celluloid Babies 25c to \$1.25.

Rag Dolls in Cow Boy, Indian and other models at 25c.

Doll heads of bisque or china 10c to \$1.25.

Rubber dolls at 10c to 50c

Suggestions What To Give "Him"

For Father, Husband, Brother, Sweetheart

This ad should be especially interesting to "Women"

Bath and Lounging Robes

Wouldn't he enjoy one of those cozy rich looking Robes. We show an assortment suitable for both purposes in all fabrics and patterns ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Hosiery

In this department we feature three of the foremost nationally demanded makes, Holeproof, Black Cat and Phoenix, in 25c Lisle and Fibre Silk. The 50c qualities in pure thread silk. Holeproof sold in six pairs lisle or three pairs of silk, the former guaranteed 6 pairs six months for \$1.50 the box, and the silks three pairs guaranteed three months for \$2.00. Phoenix sold in any quantity or put up in individual gift boxes at 50c the pair.

Neckwear

An extensive showing of the most desirable patterns in open stock or put up in combination boxes, permitting you to assemble your individual selections.

Leather Goods

Traveling and Toilet Set, Collar Bags, Combination Sets, Drinking Cups, Laundry Bags and other Novelties.

Gloves and Mittens

This department offers an acceptable gift for any member of the family for work, dress or play.

Make this a practical Christmas. Let your gifts be ones that you would be glad to receive.

BERNEY HARRIS, THE GIFT STORE

Bothered by Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Head or Chest Colds?

Try the "Vap-O-Rub" Treatment—Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Stomach Dosing.

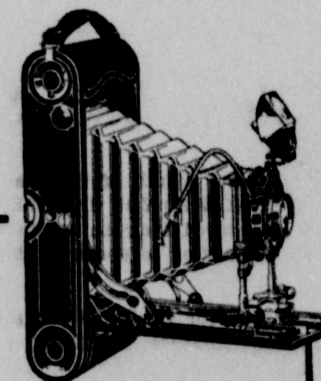
No need to disturb your stomach with internal medicines for these troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, combines by a special process—Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor and Fine Tar, so that when applied to the heat of the body, these in-

redients are released in the form of vapors. These soothing, medicated vapors are inhaled all night long through the air passages to the lungs, loosening the phlegm, soothing the inflamed membrane, and aiding the body cells to drive out the invading germs.

In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores, reducing the inflammation and taking out that tightness and soreness. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. At all druggists.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Koch Pharmacy, Orean-Henry Drug Company.



Kodak Developing and Printing

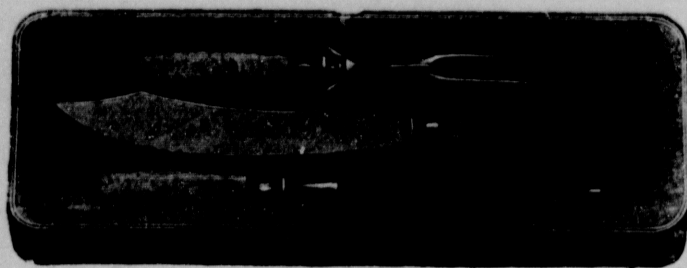
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Expert Photographer in Charge
All information to customers Free

Crane's Book and Jewelry Store

Suggestions for the Christmas Shopper

Our stock is the most comprehensive in variety to be found in the city. It will be our pleasure to show you the many beautiful and serviceable gifts that we are offering and to quote you prices, which, quality considered, are always the lowest.



CARVING SETS

Game, roast and steak. Exquisite patterns to choose from, and every one warranted. Genuine Stag and Buffalo horn handles.

KNIVES

A complete line. What would be more acceptable than a nice pocket knife? We have a fine selection of pearl and stag handles.

Scissors and Shears, Safety Razors,

Casseroles, Chaffing and Baking Dishes, Wagner Aluminum Ware, the best ware made. The South Bend Malleable Range, a splendid Christmas present.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE.

Fire Destroys Frank Bebb's Home.

Friends of Frank Bebb and family of Carpenter, Wyo., will regret to learn that his house and contents were entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday. Mr. Bebb only recently moved to Carpenter, and this is very unfortunate. The neighbors and friends have given what clothes and supplies that they

could and a purse is being made up for them.

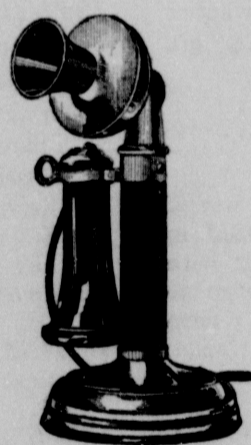
Mr. Bebb stated on the card that he was away from home at work, the girls were in school and his wife was at neighbor's when the fire was discovered.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Christmas

The Season of Good Cheer

Extend it to your home and retain it by the modern method—



A Hanamo Telephone

Pay by Check

Spend Now: Then Save

During every other month of the year this Bank advises, SAVE NOW SO YOU CAN SPEND LATER. Those who have saved their money in the months gone by are in position to spend in the Christmas Season.

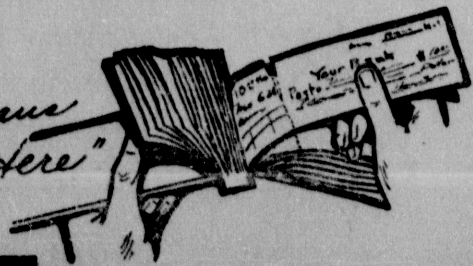
So, we say—Spend for Christmas—sensibly, wisely, —and enjoy the pleasure of giving pleasure to friends and dear ones.

But do not lose sight of the value of having a Savings Account in which you can continue to build dollars upon dollars for the year ahead. Other Christmas presents will come.

And,—buy of Our Home Merchants.

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

"Santa Claus Banks Here"



ST. JOSEPH M. E'S. MERGE

JOINT ALLIANCE OF ALL CITY'S METHODIST PASTORS.

Individual Ministerial Associations Are Dissolved, Following St. Louis Preachers' Plan.

The Methodist ministers of St. Joseph and environs took an important step in the movement toward joining the forces of the North and South branches of Methodism when thirty clergymen, representing twenty-three congregations—Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Free Methodist, African Methodist and Evangelical Association—united yesterday in the organization of the Methodist Alliance. The new formation of the alliance was announced at the annual banquet of the Ministerial Alliance at St. Francis hotel last night.

While the merger will have no immediate effect upon the congregations other than that of a feeling of unity, it is thought that the action of the local ministers will have weight with the general conferences in bringing the North and South churches together. The action of the Missouri ministers should be of particular significance, said Dr. C. O. Kimball of the First M. E. church today, coming as it does from a state on the line, as it were, between the territories of the two churches. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich of the Francis Street Methodist Episcopal church, South, thought also that the action of the alliances would have a weight with the general conferences. "I trust that the present union here is a forerunner of closer union in the future," Dr. Goodrich said.

It is known that the question of bringing the two churches together is to be one of the big questions before the general conference of the North church at Saratoga next May, when a plan adopted by the general conference of the Southern church at Oklahoma City two years ago will be submitted.

The announcement of the merger was made last night by the Rev. Charles E. Petree of the Huffman Memorial M. E. church, who was made president of the new alliance. It embraces the Methodist Episcopal and Evangelical churches and the Methodist Episcopal, South, churches, and their individual alliances have been dissolved. The other officers are: The Rev. Charles F. Kipphardt, vice president; the Rev. C. J. Chappell, secretary-treasurer, and the Rev. E. O. Wells, press agent. The committee bringing about the union was composed of Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, the Rev. S. M. Williams, the Rev. T. M. Taylor, Dr. C. O. Kimball, the Rev. C. F. Kipphardt and the Rev. L. M. Jones.

Mrs. H. S. Bartlett and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Arkoe, were visitors here yesterday.

POSTAL "DON'TS" FOR CHRISTMAS.

(By Postmaster of New York.)
Along about this time of the year we all expect Christmas "don't" lists. In order that you may not be disappointed this year, here is yours. It was compiled by Postmaster Edward H. Morgan of New York.

"Don't wrap your bundles in too much paper. It makes the package heavy.

"Don't write Merry Christmas and other inscriptions near the address.

"Don't wrap breakable goods in a paper parcel.

"Don't put a letter in a package sent fourth rate. Pay first class.

"Don't seal your parcel.

"Don't leave meat or other perishable goods at a substation. Bring them to the main post office.

"Don't put a two cent stamp on a package calling for a ten-cent stamp. It will come back to you.

"Don't send valuable goods without insurances.

"Don't send flowers tied in paper. Put them in a wooden box.

"Don't wait until the day before Christmas to mail your package. Mail them early."

Agency Star and Times

I would appreciate your order for same delivered at your place of business or residence. 13 times a week, 10c

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PHONE 466

MARK'S

5, 10 and 25c Store

For Your Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits

Here you will find large assortment to select from and you find our prices right. Teachers and Church Committees are invited to come in and get our prices.

South Side Square

HUGHES LEFT FOR FLORIDA.

Will Spend the Winter There—E. G. Orear Composes Poem to Send to Florida Friends of the Colonel.

Col. Tom Hughes left this morning for Punta Gorda, Fla., where he will spend the winter. Col. Hughes has spent the winter at this place for the past several years and is a member of the Sunshine club, composed of a number who have been spending the winter at this resort.

E. G. Orear has composed a poem to Col. Hughes, which will be sent to the Sunshine club. It is as follows: Tom Hughes caught the biggest fish That ever swam the creek.

'Twas forty-seven inches long And 'leven inches thick.

This mighty monster of the deep Weighed forty pounds or more.

He caught it right behind the stove In Orear-Henry's store.

Tom Hughes he raised a crop of corn 'Bout fifteen years ago.

And he shucked out two wagon loads From each and every row;

He didn't shuck the nubbins, Or it would 'a yielded more.

He raised this crop and shucked it, too, In Orear-Henry's store.

Tom Hughes he went to Europe onct, And visited the king.

And wished him all the happiness That health or wealth could bring.

He hobnobbed with the royalty— With counts and dukes galore.

This happened not in foreign lands, But in Orear-Henry's store.

Tom Hughes he fit a battle onct, With forty Apaches;

But Tom soon put 'em all to rout With well directed blows.

He scalped about a dozen braves, And he would 'a scalped some more.

But the lights went out and the crowd dispersed, From Orear-Henry's store.

Here From Kansas.

Mrs. L. E. Conklin and daughter, Charlotte Marie, arrived today from Douglas, Kan., and will be the guests of her parents, Mayor U. S. Wright and Mrs. Wright, until after the holidays.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.

W. J. LININGER, D. C., 409½ North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting. When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.

PARLE'S PHARMACY

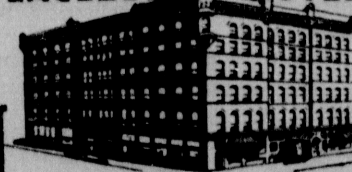
Notice

Having intalled a furnace in our Garage, we are prepared to store 15 or 20 cars at very reasonable rates. Have secured a First Class Mechanic and 2 experienced helpers and can now do your work promptly. Have 2 cars in livery. All calls answered promptly, day or night, careful drivers.

Farmers drive to a warm Garage, only 25c.

Tilson Brothers

LACLEDE A HOTEL



Most Famous St. Louis Hotel

Completely remodeled and redecorated throughout. Located in the heart of the city, conveniently accessible to and from all points. Ideally situated for the visiting business man.

175 large, airy, comfortable rooms with hot and cold running water. Many with private bath.

\$1.00 per day

Popular price rate under the management of Messrs. Wadkin and Whitson, managers for 35 years of the Silver Moon Restaurant of the Mosier Hotel.

LACLEDE HOTEL
Sixth and Chestnut Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Surprise Dinner

John Looker Sunday.

The children of John Looker gave him a surprise dinner Sunday at his home, on East Halasey street. After the dinner which was prepared by the women was served a picture was made of the group. Mr. Looker is 85 years old.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Smith Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and two daughters, Doris and Odgie, Mrs. Elmer Young and daughter, Susie of Bedison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landon of Sioux City, Ia.; Billy Falls, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and the honor guest.

Parnell Art Club

Met Tuesday Afternoon.

The Parnell Art club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. A. Jones. After the business session the afternoon was spent in needle work. One new member was taken into the club, Mrs. J. S. Lafavor. At the next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, it was decided to have a Christmas bag. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mesdames E. S. Addy, Wallace Kennedy, A. D. Martin, W. M. Morgan, W. A. Spoonemore, H. O. Gray and B. A. Jones. The visitors were Mrs. C. V. Roof and Mrs. Mary Broyles.

Neff-Peery.

Miss Alta Neff and Mr. H. R. Peery of Elmo were united in marriage this afternoon by the Rev. R. C. Holliday at the Buchanan Street Methodist church parsonage.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Fairfax was a visitor here yesterday.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—December, \$1.05½; May, \$1.09½.
CORN—December, 65½c; May, 68½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong; steers, \$8.00@9.75; cows, \$5.00@9.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong to 20c higher; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.45@5.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 42,000. Market strong to 15c higher; top, \$6.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700. Market slow.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market strong and 10 to 15c higher; top, \$6.55.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,400. Market strong.

For Dandruff, we recommend

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"93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Box and pie supper at Mt. Airy church, Friday, Dec. 10. Everybody invited.

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Circulating ice water, telephone and electric fan in every room.

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Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. **Standard Plumbing Co.**

WANTED—Young woman desires housework. Inquire this office. 8-10

WANTED—Delivery boy at City Meat market. A. Vandersloot. 7-9

LOOK at today's program at Star theater, on front page. Prices 5 and 10c. Always good pictures. 3-8

WANTED—Lady help at Merchants cafe. 6-8*

LOST—Signet hand school ring, with engraving "16—H. M. S." Return to Mattie Marie Clayton. 8-10

CAR LOAD GOOD COAL here, \$3.50 ton at car. Delivered in city at \$4.00. Come and see it. Yowell & Sons. 7-8-9

STRAYED—Bay driving horse strayed from Star barn Tuesday night. Return to Dale Bellows at Parkdale farm. 8-10

ROOM AND BOARD for gentlemen. Everything modern. 322 West Seventh. Hanamo phone 4667. 8-9*

LOST—Saturday, on Main street, between Third and Fourth, a package containing black silk petticoat. Return to this office. 6-8

GOOD MECHANIC wants position in repair shop. Three years experience, repairman and driver. Inquire 321 South Dewey. 7-9*

WE HAVE opened up paint and repair shop in the back room of Hall's hardware, North Main street, and are prepared to do building tinning, painting and paper hanging, oil and repair harness, half-sole shoes, repair sewing machines, bicycles and pumps. Prices reasonable. Collins, Hudson & Williams. 7-9*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—139-acre improved farm, 6¼ miles from Maryville. Phone 414 Bedison. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Good matched span coming 4-year-old black mules, 2,300 lbs. W. W. Jones & Co. 7-9

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-1f

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorn Roosters for sale at \$1 each. C. C. Graves. 2-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Prices reasonable. Margaret Bollen, Maryville, R. 4. Barnard phone 2861. 3-6

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3½ miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Good upland prairie hay, per ton, \$8.00 in stack, \$10.00 delivered. Sawyers & Neff, Farmers phone 8-13. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Bourdon red turkeys. Mrs. H. P. Scott, Pickering, Mo., route No. 2. 6t*

FOR SALE—10 head of fall shoats, good size, at 515 North Fillmore. 6-8*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, either sex. Gus King, Clyde, Mo. 3-9*

FLUFFY RUGS make nice Christmas presents. Old carpets supplied at a small cost for a limited time. Order from me and save freight. Hanamo 5264. Mrs. Joseph W. Cornell. 6-8

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. **M. L. GRABLE,** HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN
Mr. and Mrs. H. Baublitts of Las Animas, Col., who are visiting the former's parents at Parnell, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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NO. 161.

10 ROAST PIGS AT BAPTIST MEAL

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER HAS
MANY "FIXINGS."

CHURCH REVIVAL WILL BEGIN JANUARY 2

Dr. H. A. Smoot Can Remain Only
Fifteen Days—Special Services
Week Before.

Ten roast pigs, each weighing about 65 pounds, will be served by the Baptists in their annual Christmas dinner. The ten porkers will be roasted in Reuillard's oven and served hot at the church at 5 o'clock. Chestnut dressing will be around the swine. Other accessories of the menu, which is under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Speirs, are: sweet potatoes, apple sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry marmalade, celery, pickles, bread, butter, coffee.

The executive committee having charge of the dinner is: Dr. K. R. Malotte, chairman; I. E. Tebow, Senator Anderson Craig, G. B. Holmes, Miss Ada Albert, Mrs. J. A. Speirs and Mrs. C. L. Gann.

Will Cost About \$150.
It is estimated that the dinner will cost about \$150 and a finance committee has been appointed to get the funds from the members of the church by subscription. They are: I. E. Tebow, A. M. Howard, James Smith, B. W. Lemon and G. L. Allen.

The committee which will solicit donations of food from the women members, are: Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and Mrs. Flora Quinn.

The hours of the dinner will be from 5 to 8 o'clock. It is expected that such a large number will attend the supper that it will be necessary, as last year, to serve to one set of tables each hour, one at 5, another at 6 and the third at 7 o'clock.

And this year the men are to turn waiters and serve the dinner. It will be prepared, the greater part of it, at home by the women and will be brought to the church.

It is estimated that about 750 persons ate with the Baptists last Christmas time. They ate in three relays and 250 persons were seated at each of the sets of tables.

It is the expectation of those in charge that the supper will be over before the activities of the community Christmas tree begin. The committee arranging for the tree have practically agreed that the program will begin about 8:30 to permit all the churches which desire to have their own exercises to finish them before the community affair is started.

Revival Only 15 Days.
The revival at the First Baptist church will begin January 2, but it is probable that services at the church and in private homes will be held during the week before to prepare the membership for the protracted meetings.

Dr. H. A. Smoot, one of the revivalists endorsed by the Baptist state board of missions, has been engaged for the work, but he can be held only through Sunday, January 16, so that the duration of the meetings will be just fifteen days.

Dr. Smoot is engaged in a meeting now at Marionville, Mo., in the southwest part of the state. He reports a very favorable beginning in a letter to the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the church here, this morning.

Mr. Hale has announced a series of sermons to young men at his church during December at the Sunday night services. This is partly to create more interest among young men in the work of the church, and also to prepare for the revival.

Some of the Systematic Plans.

Mr. Hale will outline some of his plans to the monthly meeting of the Men's club tomorrow night. Squads of three will be formed in the following way. The list of non-Christians in Maryville, particularly those connected by the Sunday school or their families to the Baptist church, is being prepared.

ing prepared.

Leaders will be asked to select a name from that list and then to select two from the membership of the church to work with them in seeking the unsaved person by personal evangelism. It is not hoped by the pastor or the church to duplicate their remarkable meetings of last year in which 400 were added to the church membership. It is hoped that the "field" of the church may be thoroughly covered, however.

The gospel team of Captain Charles Hyslop, composed of Eugene Ogden, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, and H. W. Hull held services at Central Friendship church southwest of Hopkins Sunday afternoon. The pastor preached at Oak Hill church, east of Maryville, Sunday afternoon and it is the purpose of the Baptist church to arrange for meetings there every other Sunday afternoon.

SECTS MUST CEASE

GIFFORD PINCHOT TELLS COUNTRY CHURCH MEETING.

COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

Prof. A. W. Taylor of Columbia, Says
Denominational Competition Is
Most Harmful.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Country churches in the near future must co-operate through the medium of community federations and they must interest themselves more closely in the material welfare of the rural population. Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, declared today in an address at the opening session of the national convention of the Commission on Church and Country Life, a branch of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which is meeting simultaneously. President Wilson will address the convention Friday evening.

Mr. Pinchot, who is chairman of the Commission, called on both country and city residents to unite in trying to solve the problem of the present decadent condition of rural churches. He predicted that the rural church campaign to be instituted at this meeting would be an effective conservation movement inasmuch as it would tend to conserve the religious and economic health of country communities.

"There can be no permanently sound and vigorous life for the nation unless life in the country is vigorous and sound," said Mr. Pinchot. "The strength of any civilization is best measured by the soundness of life on the land. The tenacious spiritual ideals of the open country constitute our most resisting barrier against the growing laxity and luxury of our social organization."

"I believe we are standing today on the threshold of a great movement which will bring back to the church in the country and smaller towns the greater power for good which it used to have. I do not contend that the church should take the functions of the Grange or the agricultural school, but I do believe that failure of the churches through their ministers to get into productive touch with the work and needs of the country people is one of the fundamental reasons for the present weakness of country churches."

"The church of tomorrow will be a community rather than a sectarian institution," said Rev. Alva W. Taylor of Columbia, Mo., in an address today.

"The day of emphasis upon creedal distinctions is past. The neighborhood division of religious interests keeps all the churches weak and injures religion. The church which most adequately ministers to its whole neighborhood will thrive best in the rural communities of the future."

"The average community has from three to seven churches within a radius of four miles from any given center. Four miles is an easy 'wagon drive' and if every family were that far from a church the distance would not be too great. Duplication of churches in one community prevents any of the congregations from thriving, and the small church grows with much greater difficulty than the larger one. 'Once a month' service by an absentee pastor leaves the church without leadership or continuity of interest."

COUNTY COURTWORK

MORE ASSESSMENTS ARE LOWERED AND BONDS APPROVED.

F. E. CRAWFORD MADE J. P.

Wife of Charles E. Brace, Who is Suing for Farm Wages, is Sent to Kansas by County Funds.

The county court appointed Fred E. Crawford of Graham as justice of the peace of Hughes township today. Other transactions of the court were:

Ordered the assessment of C. N. Comstock on property at Conception Junction lowered from \$600 to \$100, as it had been erroneously assessed. The court also requested that the tax for this year be returned on all except for \$100.

Mrs. C. E. Brace, wife of Charles Brace, who is suing Charles Patterson for \$5,840, or \$20 a month for work for 342 months, was ordered to be sent to Kansas, the court to pay for her transportation. Mrs. Brace is a resident of that state and is a poor person without means.

The bond of U. S. Reavis as trustee of Nodaway township was approved by the court. It was for \$70,000.

The court and the township board of Lincoln township were conferring this afternoon in regard to the annual report of that township of receipts and expenditures used for road and bridge purposes to send it to the state to get the portion that they will be entitled to. The members of the board here are T. R. Livengood, C. E. Graham, W. M. Bowman and John Clary, engineer.

The road work for Lincoln township for this year is just about completed and nothing more will be done until next spring. John H. Clary, former county highway engineer and in charge of the work in Lincoln, was in Maryville today and said that work on the last concrete culvert to be put in will be finished within the next few days.

The Nodaway township board was also in conference with the court this afternoon in regard to their road and bridge work. The board members here were U. S. Reavis, boarder; John Plummer and George Surface, and Holmes Yates, clerk.

Nodaway recently received \$35,000 from their road bond issue and a little work has been done this year.

WOODWARD WINS AND LOSES

First Games of High School Basketball Tournament Are Victory for Van Cleve and Defeat for Yehle.

Captain Woodward's team of Groppie, E. Lewis, Hutchison, Brunson and Ramsey won from Yehle's team 11-4 yesterday afternoon and then lost to Van Cleve's bunch 1-8 in the basketball tournament at the high school.

In order to play off the tournament it will be necessary for one team to play the other two in turn. Captain Yehle's quintet of Neal, Gillam, Pickens, McKenna and Sawyers will play Woodward's outfit tomorrow afternoon and also Captain William Van Cleve's team of Saunders, Baker, Halasey, Holmes and Pierpoint.

EMPIRES BEAT RAINES TEAM

Buthers Lifted Tournament High Score to 153 and Average of 138—Three Straights.

The Empire team won three straight games from the H. L. Raines team last night. Butcher had high score of 153, also high average of 138. The Montgomery Shoe company team will play the Basford's Hand-Mades Thursday night. The scores:

Empire team—		
Buthers	133	153
Maulding	142	128
Shanks	84	99
Totals	359	380
H. L. Raines team—		
Sillers	107	129
Jamison	100	99
Diss	84	105
Totals	291	333

\$1 Fine for A. J. Cozad.

A. J. Cozad and Glen J. Bradley were engaged in an affray on the southeast corner of the square last night. The former pleaded guilty this morning to fighting and was fined \$1 and costs. Mr. Bradley insists that he was merely defending himself, and a jury trial will be granted him before May 7. U. S. Wright next Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Attorney E. G. Cook returned last night from Jefferson City.

FOUND: ONE DESERTED FORD

Sheriff Wallace Notified Owner, Abe Hagey of Burlington Junction, by Wiring State Office.

As Sheriff Ed Wallace and Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers were returning from Clearmont Monday afternoon, they discovered a Ford car at the side of the road between Clearmont and Burlington Junction, and Sheriff Wallace suspected at once that the car had been stolen.

When he reached Maryville he decided to telegraph to Jefferson City to Secretary of State Roach the number of the car, so as to find the owner. Word came back yesterday that it was the car of "Squire" Abe Hagey of Burlington Junction.

Mr. Hagey did not miss the car until yesterday morning when he went to his garage, but he soon got in touch and found it. The tools to the car, however, were taken.

HARKNESS IN K. C. STAR

FORMER MARYVILLE PASTOR HAS CLUB FOR MEN.

Meeting in Tent Each Sunday Morning Addressed by City's Leading Citizens.

The men's club of the church of the Rev. S. D. Harkness is attracting attention in Kansas City. Mr. Harkness left the Presbyterian church here September 1 to become pastor of the Kansas City church. The following account of the work is from Monday's Kansas City Star:

Under the shadow of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church at Forty-first and Harrison streets is a brown canvas tent. It is the home of what its members assert is the fastest growing men's Bible study class in Kansas City. A little apart from the church—and purposely so—the class is broadly interdenominational.

Sunday morning seventy-six men—nearly all of them business men, by the way—comfortably filled the tent. The class was five weeks old that morning. After the meeting the executive committee began to talk about getting a bigger tent.

The class meeting begins at 10 o'clock and lasts forty-five minutes. There is not time wasted. "Billy" Sunday would like the "pep" the management, the directness.

And Sing Spirited Hymns.
There is a good deal of music. The men sing several spirited hymns. Also some good singer or singers are invited in for special music. Very apparently the busy business man likes music.

There is only one prayer—and no benediction.

There is a scriptural reading, in which the men participate. Then there is a discussion of the Biblical lesson in the plain business or political speech of the day. The leader yesterday morning was Henry M. Beardsley, former mayor, now national moderator of the Congressionalists.

A "churchy" air, as it is often understood, was noticeably absent. The meeting over, some of the men went into the church auditorium to hear the Rev. Samuel D. Harkness's morning sermon. Some went to other churches. Some went back to their cigars and the morning paper.

When the tent was obtained its dimensions, 20 by 30 feet, were considered too large by some. Then business men started dropping in for the Sunday morning hour, and a bigger tent is a necessity. The tent is especially constructed and can be used in the coldest weather.

ST. LOUIS GETS CONVENTION

Democrats Will Meet in Missouri Metropolis June 13 of Next Year to Nominate Candidate.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The 1916 national Democratic convention will be held in St. Louis, beginning June 14. The Missouri metropolis was selected by the members of the national committee of the Democratic party in session here yesterday.

The vote on the first ballot was St. Louis, 26; Dallas, 14; Chicago, 12. Texas then moved to make it unanimous for St. Louis and this was done.

Jacob Awalt of Creston, Ia., was visiting in the city today.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT,
FELIX HOLT—Geo. Elliot's famous story; 2-reel Biograph.
THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY—Chapter 3.
5 AND 10 CENTS.

GREAT BATTLE ON

MOST DESPERATE DRIVE OF BULGARIANS NOW IN PROGRESS.

GERMANS ON GREEK LINE

Triangle Columns With Montenegrin Objective Being Formed—Want to Force Greece's Hand.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Dec. 8.—Another great battle is under way in southern Serbia. One of the most desperate attacks yet made by the Bulgarians is now being launched against the allies in the triangle formed by the Tcherina and Vardar rivers.

The effort is being made to drive the Anglo-French troops across the Greek frontier, as it is now known what action the Greek nation will take in such a situation.

Another invasion of Montenegro is now being formed with three hostile columns in Serbia having the Cetinje, Poboritz and Piva rivers as their objectives.

The Bulgarians have advanced to Ochrida in southwest Serbia. There is no change in the political situation.

Former Navy Head Criticizes.

Lord Beresford, former head of the British navy, declared in the house of lords today that the conduct of the war along present lines tended to prolong the conflict indefinitely.

He sharply criticized the present mismanagement, holding the cabinet responsible for present conditions.

Teutons Seize Frontier Town.

Athens, Dec. 8.—German troops have reached the Greek frontier, according to a dispatch from Florina. They have occupied the railroad town of Keneli, on the Serbo-Greek boundary line.

French Claim Bulgarian Repulse.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The official report of the French war office announces the repulse of Bulgar troops on the Vardar river in southwest Serbia.

A UNION RECEPTION

MINISTERS WILL JOIN SERVICES WITH CHRISTIANS.

TO HONOR NEW PASTOR

Religious Census Will Be Taken Next Sunday, Alliance Decides Today.

A union meeting as a reception for the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the new pastor of the Christian church, will be held Sunday night unless some plan of Mr. Miller prevents. This was decided at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance this morning.

The meeting will be at the Christian church and will be participated in by all five of the Protestant ministers and their congregations. The Rev. G. S. Cox, president of the alliance, has charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

The religious census, which has been planned for some time, will be held next Sunday afternoon. Ten men from each church will meet at the First Methodist church Friday night to organize the work.

The purpose of the census is to get a survey of the religious preference or membership of every family and person in Maryville. The entire census will be made in the one afternoon next Sunday.

I. O. O. F. ELECTS.

Ira Bailey Chosen as Noble Grand for the Coming Year—Installation in January.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held their annual election last night and the following were chosen: Ira Bailey, noble grand; Dr. Karl Malotte, vice grand; Amos Sprecher, secretary; John G. Grems, treasurer; Frank Orcutt, trustee. These officers will be installed in January.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton left last night for Mission, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG RETIRES

Veteran Chicago Educator Gives Up Superintendency at 71 Years of Age—Taught Half Century.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, for over fifty years a teacher in the Chicago schools and superintendent of the school system of the second city for a quarter of a century, retired today at the age of 71 years.

ONE SHIP SAFE IN HARBOR

President Wilson Orders Full Investigation of Firing on Petrolite by Submarine in Mediterranean.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made at the White House today that the president had ordered a full investigation of the attack upon the American steamer Petrolite by a submarine.

It was planned to include the Commanipaw also until the word was received this morning that that ship was safe at Alexandria, Egypt. This news was received by the Standard Oil Company's New York office from their representative at Cairo, Egypt.

VILLA SHOT 14 WOMEN

AMERICAN WITNESSES CONFIRM CARRANZISTA ASSERTIONS.

All Were Accused of Being Spies by Rebel's Military Staff—New Battle on at Eaqueda, Sonora.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, Dec. 8.—The execution of fourteen women who were accused as spies by the military staff of Villa, was confirmed by American witnesses who arrived here today.

This confirms the assertions of Carranza agents, who said that the deed was done on December 5 at Casagandea.

Dispatches from Douglas, Ariz., tell of a battle of government and rebel forces in progress at Eaqueda, Sonora. According to the reports, Obregon, Carranza's general, made an attack upon Villa's troops at dawn.

Late reports say Villa is defeated.

MRS. DODDS DIES IN DENVER.

Body Brought to Burlington Junction for Burial Today.

The body of Mrs. Lauretta Dodds, who died in Denver, Col., was brought to Burlington Junction today for burial. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

Mrs. Dodds was about 70 years old, and until the last few years had resided in Burlington Junction. She organized the W. C. T. U. in Burlington Junction many years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Emily and Miss Ruth, and one son, George, who accompanied the body. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the M. E. church. The Rev. O. L. Sample conducted the services.

YEOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

C. Casey, Grand Foreman—Installation First Meeting in January.

The Maryville homestead 570, American Yeomen, elected the following officers last night: C. Casey, grand foreman; O. F. Fisher, master of ceremonies; E. Philipps, master accountant; T. J. Parle, correspondent; J. Sweitzer, overseer; J. Stundon, watchman; L. Sturm, sentinel; Bertha Fanning, chaplain; Mrs. W. Foster, Lady Rowena; Mrs. C. Casey, Lady Rebecca.

Installation of officers will be at the meeting the first Tuesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiesling, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, west of the city, en route home from a two months' trip to California, left today for their home in Havana, Ill.

Tonight

LET THERE BE LIGHT—A captivating and gorgeous production of histrionic efficiency.
MISS TRILLIE'S BIG FEET—A convulsing farce comedy.
Balance of program well selected.

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** THEATRE OF COMFORT 5c and 10c.

2-DAYS RECESS FOR CONGRESS

COMMITTEES WILL BE FORMED AND BILLS DRAFTED.

KEEN RIVALRY FOR THE VACANT PLACES

Friday Promises to Be Big Day With Introducing of Preparedness Measures and Appointments.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A two-days recess was taken today to permit the drafting of measures which were suggested by the president's message. The final arrangement of the various committees of both branches of congress which will handle their bills is desired.

Keen competition for the few remaining Republican vacancies on the twelve big committees of the house of representatives may prevent the assignments being announced this week. The hardest nut for the leaders to crack is the naval committee, where only one vacancy is left.

Friday promises to be a large day in both senate and house. It is not certain that the preparedness bills will be ready, but great interest centers in the fight of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia against the British blockade of neutral American ports.

Smith is preparing a lengthy speech in which he warns England that retaliatory measures may be taken to maintain the rights of the sea.

The senate committees will be announced Thursday. It is reported that Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader in the house in the last congress, had refused to take a place on the finance committee.

Republicans Will Aid Wilson.

Senator Gallinger, a Republican leader, conferred with the president today. He said later that a majority of the Republicans would support the plans of the army and navy departments as outlined in the message of President Wilson, provided the Democrats did not make it a party affair.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield opened the twelfth annual rivers and harbors convention here today.

CARNEGIE MAN IS HERE

DR. W. C. BAGLEY MAKING SURVEY OF MISSOURI TEACHERS.

Dean of School of Education of Illinois University Will Address Normal Assembly Tomorrow.

Dr. W. C. Bagley, dean of the school of education of the University of Illinois, is here this week visiting all of the schools of Maryville.

He comes as the representative of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teachers. He will address the assembly of the Normal tomorrow morning.

A survey of educational conditions of the country, particularly the condition, preparation and remuneration of instructors, is being made. Dr. Bagley has charge of this work in Missouri.

Two Die in Louisville Hotel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Louisville, Dec. 8.—Two are dead and several injured as the result of a fire today in the Aves hotel here.

* THE WEATHER *

Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT MICHAEL STROGOFF

IN FIVE PARTS

Surely every body has read this book, or have seen Michael Strogoff played. We pick our plays.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** 5c & 10c

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Those "hard winter" prophets must be getting the least bit uneasy.

"King Has Greece at Heart" says a headline. Patty degeneration in the cardiac region possibly.

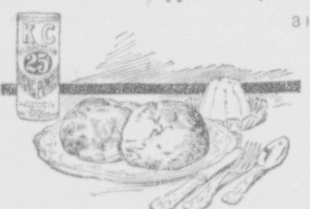
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, famous dancing partners, have separated. Can it be possible that the love castle of Mr. and Mrs. V. Castle has come tum-

New Way to Make Apple Dumplings

Served With Hard Sauce or Cream
and Sugar

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of
the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Here is a new way to make apple dumplings that will surely please every housewife, for it is not necessary to have whole apples, and the juice cannot run out and burn as with apple dumplings where the apple is placed in the center and the dough turned up around it. The biscuit part forms a crispy shell that holds the apples and juice.



K C Apple Dumplings

One and one-half cups sifted flour; 1/4
teaspoonful salt; 3 level teaspoonfuls
K C Baking Powder; 1/4 cup shortening;
about 1/2 cup milk; apples.

Fill the cups of a buttered muffin pan with pared and sliced apples, sprinkle with salt and turn two or three tablespoonfuls of water into each cup. Sift together, three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; work in the shortening, and mix to a soft dough with the milk. Drop the dough from a spoon with the apples in the cups, giving it a smooth exterior. Let bake about twenty-five minutes. Invert the pan on a large serving-dish. Put a spoonful of hard sauce above the apple in each dumpling and finish with a grating of nutmeg.

This is only one of the many new, delicious and appetizing recipes contained in the K C Cook's Book, which may be obtained free by sending the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGUES MFG. CO., Chicago. Be sure to get the 25-cent size; smaller cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

These Ailments Weaken Your
System. Your Body Then
Needs the Help of
Dr. King's New Discovery.

Colds are annoying. They interfere with our duties. In our weakened condition they may end in a spell of sickness or even more serious ailments. Fear, however, should be overcome, for in Dr. King's New Discovery you have an effective rem-

bling down around their heads just at the very opening of the dancing season, or is this a new "get-their-picture-in-the-papers" scheme?

Ford says that he will sure go into Germany. He seems less sure as to the coming out.

"Melba and Company Delight Big Audience," says a St. Joseph paper, but according to those in Maryville who are well educated enough in music to be unafraid to admit it, the prima donna was somewhat disappointing.

The promised excellence of the course for rural preachers during Farmers' week at the college of agriculture is shown by the prominence given Prof. A. W. Taylor in the meeting of federal council of churches at Columbus, O., this week.

St. Louis is being congratulated on winning the Democratic convention for next year, and The Democrat-Forum joins in. Now if Kansas City will go after and get the Republican gathering, Missouri will score another "coup" as large as when the two federal reserve banks were secured.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The person who doesn't read the president's message should be ashamed to admit it. Besides being a wonderful piece of English, the document is the official pronouncement of the chief executive of the one great world power not engaged in the war, in the midst of the greatest history making period of the first quarter of the Twentieth century.

DR. WOODFIN AT PRESBYTERIAN.

Temperance Lecturer Has Reputation
as Orator.

The hopeful aspects of the temperance movement will be the theme of Dr. W. F. Woodfin's address at the Presbyterian church, to which all people of the town are invited. Dr. Woodfin was formerly a pastor in Philadelphia, but is now one of the speakers of the state temperance board of the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. W. M. Case, pastor of the church, says that Dr. Woodfin has a good reputation as an orator and speaker of general interest.

edy. Dr. King's New Discovery contains the ingredients which fight cold germs, which soothe your cough, healing the irritated and inflamed mucous membranes. Just as soon as you start taking Dr. King's New Discovery your recovery is assured. Without assistance your weakened system tries in vain to throw off these cold germs. Your system cries for help and Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy needed. Get a bottle to-day. Take at once. You will feel much better to-morrow. All druggists.

November Report of Glendale School.
Number of pupils enrolled, 28.
Number of pupils attending every day, 24.
Average daily attendance, 27.
Total number of days missed by all pupils, 9.

Number of cases of tardiness, 1.
Names of pupils attending every day, Lois King, Mildred Wilson, Helen Ulmer, Pauline Loch, Hazel Scott, Raymond Houston, Harold Houston, Forrest Ulmer, Murell, Scott, Lela Buzzard, Elma Scott, Grace Ulmer, Loren Buzzard, Clarence Carmichael, Doris Gray, Lorace Gray, Carl Scott, John Gray, Alta Ulmer, Vinnie Stevens, Blanche Sego, Lowell Gray, Georgia Morin. W. H. BURR, Teacher.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold
and Grippe Misery at Once—Don't
Stay Stuffed Up!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

St. Joseph Cattle Market.

Among Missouri patrons of yesterday's St. Joseph market were: P. R. Gowney of Conception; O. C. Herndon, W. C. Watson and Fred Caudle, Parnell; M. J. Beggs and T. Medsker, Guilford; W. J. Mau, Hopkins; G. H. Swaney, J. F. Hanna, Pickering; J. B. Nunnell, J. F. Dowden, Fagan & Sherlock, Maryville; Ray Moore, C. A. Barmann, E. Moore, Arkoe; J. C. Reolofson, James Blagg, W. C. Parish, Barnard; E. E. Hackett, Will Guyette, Burlington Junction; Billy & Ross, Quitman; Clarence Bailey, Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Adcock and T. A. Swearingen of Barnard were the guests of Miss Golda and Clyde Adcock Saturday evening and Sunday.

Christmas Parcels

MAIL EARLY.
WRAP SECURELY.
ADDRESS PLAINLY.

All Christmas packages should be mailed early so as to avoid congesting the mails; to wrap them securely to insure their safe-carriage; and to address them plainly in order that they may be promptly delivered.

Insure your packages and where the value is \$5 or less, it may be insured for 3 cents in addition to the regular postage.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction.

Your Suit

Cleaned
and Pressed

\$1.00

and 50c pays
for the pressing
any time they need it.

Satisfaction Only

VanSteenburgh & Son
214½ North Main — Upsta r
Hanamo 279

THE K. P'S ELECTION.

Officers Selected for the Coming Year
at Election Held Last Night.

The Knights of Pythias held their election last night and elected the following officers: W. H. Crawford, M. of W.; C. E. White C. C.; M. Nushbaum, V. C.; L. C. Gann, prelate; Ed Wolfert, M. of E.; C. E. Signs, M. of F.; James Keegin, M. of A.; R. L. McDougal, K. of R. and S.; E. W. Rykes, inner guard; John Z. Curnutt, outer guard; John Ritze, trustee. These officers will be installed at their January meeting.

B. J. Boys Say "Tain't So."

The members of the Burlington Junction high school team, through their manager, Oval A. West, have sent in a protest against the statement of the Maryville high school boys that the goals on the court there were twelve feet high. Mr. West says that the goals are just "ten (10) feet high, which is what the national rules this year say they shall be."

Blagg at Pattonsburg Friday.

Mr. W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents of the Northwest Normal school, and one of the most prominent lawyers in Missouri, is coming to Pattonsburg, Friday afternoon of this week to visit our school. He will deliver an address at the Christian church Friday night—Pattonsburg Call.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Orcar-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. Mary Lahr of Sioux City, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday, called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ledgerwood.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3rd St. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

TO HAVE PUBLIC RECEPTION.

The Standard Poland-China Record Association Building Open to Public Friday.

The public is cordially invited to inspect the new Standard Poland-China Record building, east of the postoffice, on Friday, so Secretary Ray Davis announced today. The hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the visitors will be taken through the building and see how the business is conducted. A souvenir of the building, an information book about the association and the history of the Poland-China breed will be given to the visitors.

PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGE.

Clearmont Men Charged With Gaming
Fined by Justice W. L. Johnson Yesterday.

Earl Fennell, William Rogers, A. Griffey and B. F. Whiting pleaded guilty late yesterday afternoon before Justice W. L. Johnson on a charge of gaming and their fine and costs, amounted to \$40.15 apiece.

M. U. Normal Game Scheduled.

athletics, received word from C. L. Griffith and B. F. Whiting pleaded guilty late yesterday afternoon before Justice W. L. Johnson on a charge of gaming and their fine and costs, amounted to \$40.15 apiece.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



Phoenix Silk Hose

Tomorrow is the last day
you can guess on the
number of hose in our

Show Windows.

Six Pairs Free

to the woman guessing the nearest the right
number.

Haines

THE STORE THAT
QUALITY BUILT

Haines

M. W. A. OFFICERS.

Election Held Last Week and E. M.
Dragoo Chosen as Consul.

The officers for the coming year for the M. W. A. were chosen at their annual election held last week and the following were chosen: E. M. Dragoo, consul; A. W. Warren, advisor; Chas. M. McNeal, banker; A. W. Hawkins, clerk; Vance Westfall, watchman; Cleve Cornett, escort; T. J. Penisten, trustee. The installation will be held

the first regular meeting night in January.

A. D. Arnett with the Kerr Freed and Garvey decorators of Kansas City is here this week decorating the new home of Dr. F. M. Ryan, on West Second street.

George W. Walton and family of Elmo left last night for their new home in Mission, Texas.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Empire Theatre, Friday, December 10

THE PECULIAR COMEDIAN

W. B. PATTON

In The Beautiful Play

"The Good Samaritan"

BY W. BEALFORD NOTTAP

Extravagant Production. Big Cast. The Dramatic Event of the Season

Prices: Lower Floor 75c, Balcony 25, 50 and 75c
Seats on sale at Reuillard's Tuesday.

Of course, the Men will
come, but we want the
Ladies, too

We do not need to appeal to the men—
they know us.

But we want the ladies to know us just
as well and to feel sure that in our store
they'll find the kind of gifts they're seeking
and the kind of service that makes
Christmas buying easy.

So for the convenience of both the ladies
and men we provide this list of useful,
appropriate and practical men's gifts—
gifts that every man will greet with the
spirit of sincere appreciation that is so
much desired.

If it is a man's gift—get it at the man's
gift store—that means Home of Hart,
Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft Clothing.

Yours to please,

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.

First Door North Nodaway Valley Bank

Gift Hints

Bath Robe
Belt
Cuff Buttons
Garters
Gloves
Hosiery
Lounging Robe
No. 5130 Blue
Serge Suit
Cap
Scarf
Shirt
Suit
Watch Fob
Umbrella
Sweater Coat
Sweater Vest
Suspenders
Hat
Overcoat
Underwear
Smoking Jacket
Boxed Holiday
Set
No. 4130 Blue
Serge Suit
Muffler
Raincoat
Scarf Pin
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Vest
Collars
Collar Bag
Necktie



Christmas is ahead of you— but we are ahead of Christmas

WHEN people come to our store for the first time they are more than surprised to find such a complete stock as we have. Those who are familiar with our store accept it as a matter of course.

Our closest friends however, those who frequent our store, have a surprise awaiting them when they come next time. We have been industriously searching the market for the best things for Christmas.

Our present display easily eclipses in variety and volume any we have ever made. Truly, we are ahead of Christmas. Truly, are we prepared to satisfy you and everyone else. Come and see how easily it is done and how economically.

The W-W-W Ring is a gift suggestion that you would do well to consider. We carry a very large stock of these famous rings. They come in all designs, all the various birthstones and at all prices. No gift will give more happiness than a gem-set ring.

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

TOWNSEND'S

CASH REBATE DAY

on TOMORROW (THURSDAY)

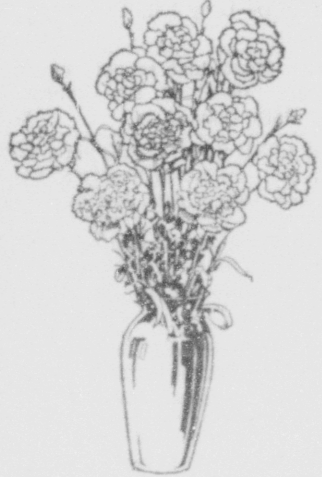
We refund 10 cents on every dollar purchased. 10c on \$1; 20c on \$2; 30c on \$3, etc.

Cash rebates apply only on goods purchased in person at the store. Produce counts same as cash here. Rebates cover all articles sold by us except Sugar by the sack.

On last Thursday we refunded 700 ten-cent pieces. We hope to turn loose 1,000 Tomorrow.

Beautiful Flowers

in appropriate arrangements for any occasion our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.



Plants and flowers for the Christmas season in great variety and selection.

Quality and reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

The Engemann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 S. Main St.

"Pie Eaters" Entertained.

Kenneth Van Cleve and Martin Lewis, Jr., entertained the members of the Eta Beta Pies and their girl friends at the home of the latter last night. Beside the eating of the pies, a social time of extraordinary merit was enjoyed by all of the high school pupils.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not know they are consuming something that tastes like sugar. The 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. Mary W. Moore of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

C. F. Remus was in St. Joseph yesterday on business.

Mrs. Case to Sing at Lasher.

Mrs. W. M. Case will sing at the fifteen number of the Lasher school Friday night. Dr. Vilas Martin's subject will be "Medical Inspection of Rural Schools." He will explain the best methods for preventing the spread of contagious diseases in rural schools.

Harry Todd to Chicago.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo, left last night for Chicago, where he will attend the National Independent Telephone association, which will be held at the La Salle hotel in that city December 8, 9 and 10.

Marriage Licenses.

Virgil Crenshaw.....Parnell Dorothy Gaylord.....Graham H. R. Peery.....Elmo Alta Neff.....Elmo

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Country Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. J. Knabb is entertaining the members of the Country club this afternoon at her home, west of town.

Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Will Meet.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow night at the Conservatory at 8 o'clock with Miss Alice Porter.

Lasher Homemakers to Meet.

The Lasher Homemakers club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Stephenson.

Literary Society.

The literary society of the Prairie View school will meet Friday evening of this week. The society will give an oyster and pie supper Wednesday evening, December 15.

Dinner at Neff Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff had as their honor guests at dinner yesterday at their home the Rev. Charles Haudenschield and Mrs. Haudenschield of Chicago, who are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. V. Embree.

For Miss Norris Saturday.

Miss Laura Hawkins gave a kitchen shower for Miss Leah Norris, who will be a December bride Saturday afternoon at her home. The guests were members of the class, and about twenty were present.

Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thomas of Gaynor had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas and daughter, Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murray and son, Eldon Lavon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thomas, Mr. Doyle Thomas and Mr. Henry Thompson.

Dinner Yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Ringgold had as her guests at dinner, at her home, yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood of Hopkins, Mrs. G. M. Campbell and daughter, Ina, and Mrs. Mary L. Trueblood. Mrs. Omer Catterson was a guest in the afternoon.

Birthday Dinner at Clyde.

Mrs. J. M. Enis is entertaining at dinner today at her home in Clyde for her mother, Mrs. Robert Graham, who

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

is 55 years old today. Those present are Mrs. T. J. Parle, Mrs. Mary Murray and daughter, Lillian, and John Graham of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merrigan and Mr. Robert Graham of Clyde.

For Miss Norris.

Miss Clayton Hostess. Miss Mattie Clayton, at her home, gave a surprise shower last night for Miss Leah Norris, who is to be a December bride.

Those present were: Misses Virginia Robertson, Mary Rooker, Doris, Mildred and Lois Cummings, Loma Bower, Marie Murray, Helen Davis, Mabel Evans, Lois Kate Halley, Nina Bent and Fay Herndon.

Celebrated His Birthday.

B. Wallace, father of Sheriff Ed Wallace, celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary Saturday, and on that day all of his children were present. A very pleasant day was spent and the children in attendance were: J. M. Wallace of Winchester, Kan.; W. P. Wallace and family, D. A. Wallace and family, Mrs. R. D. Blain and family, all of Clearmont, and Sheriff Ed Wallace and family of Maryville.

Miss Helwig Hostess

Shakespeare Department Yesterday. Miss Orril Helwig was hostess yesterday to the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club at her home. Civic work was discussed by Mrs. George Colbert, president of the City Federation of Clubs. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale delivered a lecture on "Lady Macbeth." The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Honnold and Mrs. Colbert.

Mrs. Colbert outlined an excellent plan of fighting the weeds and dandelions in the spring and also for a "Clean-Up day."

Westminster Guild

Met With Mrs. Jackson Last Night.

The Westminster Guild met last night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., 421 South Main street. Those taking part on the program were Misses Sprecher, Mabel Wells, Nora Ritze, Allie Worst, Mrs. Ed Wells and Mrs. Trullinger. After the regular program Mrs. Case sang a solo, "Brotherhood." During the business session the guild decided to have a social Tuesday night following Christmas day for the members who are away for various reasons and will spend the holidays here. This affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Emery Alry.

Mrs. Hellmers Entertains

Party Yesterday for Mrs. Irvin.

Mrs. C. C. Hellmers gave a euchre party yesterday afternoon at her home in compliment to Mrs. Eldon Irvin. The prize was won by Miss Dorothy Pierce, and favors of chrysanthemums were given to those who had the highest score at each table. The guest of honor received two handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Hellmers was assisted by Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. W. R. Jackson and Miss Marie Reuillard.

The guests were Mesdames Charles Bellows, Wellington Dusenberry, J. W. Herren, W. C. Pierce, F. P. Reuillard, F. G. Shoemaker, Charles Wadley, T.

Entertained

Gingrich Country Home.

Miss Ada Gingrich and brothers Roy and Arlo entertained a number of their friends at their country home, west of the city, Saturday night.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with wild berries of bright orange and red hues. The evening was spent in games and music. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Laura McDowell, Louise Shinkle, Florence Trullinger, Alta Doyle, Mabel Patterson, Jessie Fannon, Mary Sawyer, Mildred Niedle, Pearl Booth, Nanna Cox,

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.



Dolls That Will Please All

Christmas would mean very little to most little children, and especially most girls, unless there was a doll among the presents they received.

We were very fortunate in securing a good assortment of imported dolls, as well as the very best models of domestic manufacture. Bring the children in to see our display of dolls in the east aisle—we are sure it will please you as well as the children.

Undressed Dolls With Kid Bodies

Beautiful dolls of Brunette, Blonde and Tusca complexion, head and hands of bisque—some with natural hair and some with voices. Buy these now and dress them to suit your own idea. Values 35c to \$5.00.

Bauernkinder Art Dolls

These are a new doll creations, real life studies of German peasant child type—the pretty lovable kind which you will see in the little villages where German toys are made. Constructed of unbreakable material. See this showing of peasant children, Priced at \$1 to \$2.50.

Unbreakable Character Nature Babies

Nothing like them in the doll world. Look just like real babies, dressed in long white dresses of white Lawn with lace and ribbon trimmings. Cap to match. Doll has open mouth and a bone and rubber pacifier attached to ribbon. Priced at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Gold Medal Babies

These are of unbreakable materials, tastefully dressed in short dresses and caps of Lawn; feet encased in booties. The kind every child will love. Priced at 50c to \$5.00.

Jointed Dressed Dolls

Dolls of the best quality that are furnished with the latest patents, moving eyes and eye lashes, ball and socket joints, natural hair and spaced fingers. Every doll daintily dressed. Values 50c to \$6.00.

Schoenhut All Wood Perfection Art Dolls.

A full jointed figure, carved from wood, painted in enamel oil colors, joints of spring steel and swivel action. Some with natural hair. Can't break. Values \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Kewpie and Celluloid Babies 25c to \$1.25.

Rag Dolls in Cow Boy, Indian and other models at 25c.

Doll heads of bisque or china 10c to \$1.25.

Rubber dolls at 10c to 50c

Suggestions What To Give "Him"

For Father, Husband, Brother, Sweetheart

This ad should be especially interesting to "Women"

Bath and Lounging Robes

Wouldn't he enjoy one of those cozy rich looking Robes. We show an assortment suitable for both purposes in all fabrics and patterns ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Hosiery

In this department we feature three of the foremost nationally demanded makes, Holeproof, Black Cat and Phoenix, in 25c Lisle and Fibre Silk. The 50c qualities in pure thread silk. Holeproof sold in six pairs lisle or three pairs of silk, the former guaranteed 6 pairs six months for \$1.50 the box, and the silks three pairs guaranteed three months for \$2.00. Phoenix sold in any quantity or put up in individual gift boxes at 50c the pair.

Neckwear

An extensive showing of the most desirable patterns in open stock or put up in combination boxes, permitting you to assemble your individual selections.

Leather Goods

Traveling and Toilet Set, Collar Bags, Combination Sets, Drinking Cups, Laundry Bags and other Novelties.

Gloves and Mittens

This department offers an acceptable gift for any member of the family for work, dress or play.

Make this a practical Christmas. Let your gifts be ones that you would be glad to receive.

BERNEY HARRIS, THE GIFT STORE

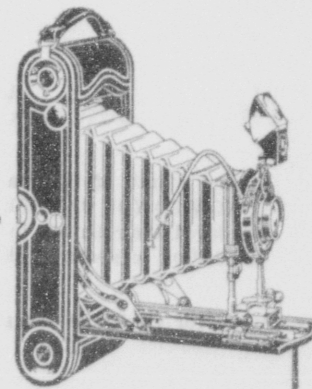
Bothered by Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Head or Chest Colds?

Try the "Vap-O-Rub" Treatment—Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Stomach Dosing.

No need to disturb your stomach with internal medicines for these troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, combines by a special process—Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor and Pine Tar, so that when applied to the heat of the body, these ingredients are released in the form of vapors.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.



Kodak Developing and Printing

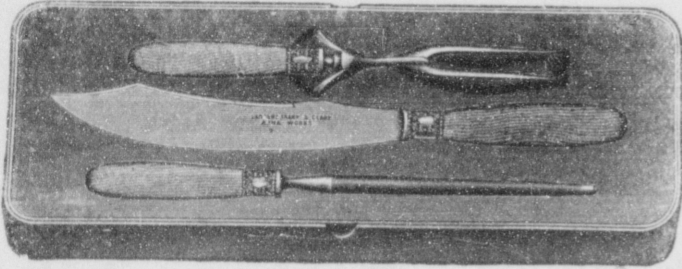
ON OUR OWN PREMISES

Expert Photographer in Charge
All information to customers Free

Crane's Book and Jewelry Store

Suggestions for the Christmas Shopper

Our stock is the most comprehensive in variety to be found in the city. It will be our pleasure to show you the many beautiful and serviceable gifts that we are offering and to quote you prices, which, quality considered, are always the lowest.



CARVING SETS

Game, roast and steak. Exquisite patterns to choose from, and every one warranted. Genuine Stag and Buffalo horn handles.

KNIVES

A complete line. What would be more acceptable than a nice pocket knife? We have a fine selection of pearl and stag handles.

Sissors and Shears, Safety Razors, Casseroles, Chafing and Baking Dishes, Wagner Aluminum Ware, the best ware made. The South Bend Malleable Range, a splendid Christmas present.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE.

Fire Destroys Frank Bebb's Home.

Friends of Frank Bebb and family of Carpenter, Wyo., will regret to learn that his house and contents were entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday. Mr. Bebb only recently moved to Carpenter, and this is very unfortunate. The neighbors and friends have given what clothes and supplies that they

could and a purse is being made up for them.

Mr. Bebb stated on the card that he was away from home at work, the girls were in school and his wife was at neighbor's when the fire was discovered.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Christmas

The Season of Good Cheer

Extend it to your home and retain it by the modern method—



A Hanamo Telephone

Pay by Check

Spend Now: Then Save

During every other month of the year this Bank advises, **SAVE NOW SO YOU CAN SPEND LATER.** Those who have saved their money in the months gone by are in position to spend in the Christmas Season.

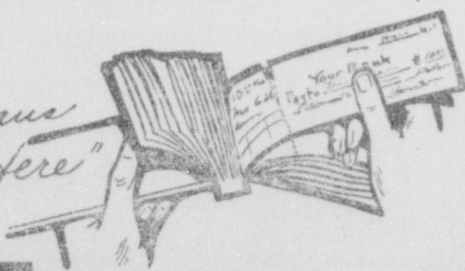
So, we say—Spend for Christmas—sensibly, wisely, —and enjoy the pleasure of giving pleasure to friends and dear ones.

But do not lose sight of the value of having a Savings Account in which you can continue to build dollars upon dollars for the year ahead. Other Christmas will come.

And,—buy of Our Home Merchants.

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Maryville, Missouri

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ST. JOSEPH M. E.'S. MERGE

JOINT ALLIANCE OF ALL CITY'S METHODIST PASTORS.

Individual Ministerial Associations Are Dissolved, Following St. Louis Preachers' Plan.

The Methodist ministers of St. Joseph and environs took an important step in the movement toward joining the forces of the North and South branches of Methodism when thirty clergymen, representing twenty-three congregations—Methodist, Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Free Methodist, African Methodist and Evangelical Association—united yesterday in the organization of the Methodist Alliance. The new formation of the alliance was announced at the annual banquet of the Ministerial Alliance at St. Francis hotel last night.

While the merger will have no immediate effect upon the congregations other than that of a feeling of unity, it is thought that the action of the local ministers will have weight with the general conferences in bringing the North and South churches together. The action of the Missouri ministers should be of particular significance, said Dr. C. O. Kimball of the First M. E. church today, coming as it does from a state on the line, as it were, between the territories of the two churches. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich of the Francis Street Methodist Episcopal church, South, thought also that the action of the alliance would have a weight with the general conferences. "I trust that the present union here is a forerunner of closer union in the future," Dr. Goodrich said.

It is known that the question of bringing the two churches together is to be one of the big questions before the general conference of the North church at Saratoga next May, when a plan adopted by the general conference of the Southern church at Oklahoma City two years ago will be submitted.

The announcement of the merger was made last night by the Rev. Charles E. Petree of the Huffman Memorial M. E. church, who was made president of the new alliance. It embraces the Methodist Episcopal and Evangelical churches and the Methodist Episcopal, South, churches, and their individual alliances have been dissolved. The other officers are: The Rev. Charles F. Kilphardt, vice president; the Rev. C. J. Chappell, secretary-treasurer, and the Rev. E. O. Wells, press agent. The committee bringing about the union was composed of Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, the Rev. S. M. Williams, the Rev. T. M. Taylor, Dr. C. O. Kimball, the Rev. C. F. Kilphardt and the Rev. L. M. Jones.

POSTAL "DON'TS" FOR CHRISTMAS.

(By Postmaster of New York.)
Along about this time of the year we all expect Christmas "don't" lists. In order that you may not be disappointed this year, here is yours. It was compiled by Postmaster Edward H. Morgan of New York.

"Don't wrap your bundles in too much paper. It makes the package heavy.

"Don't write Merry Christmas and other inscriptions near the address.

"Don't wrap breakable goods in a paper parcel.

"Don't put a letter in a package sent fourth rate. Pay first class.

"Don't seal your parcel.

"Don't leave meat or other perishable goods at a substation. Bring them to the main post office.

"Don't put a two cent stamp on a package calling for a ten-cent stamp. It will come back to you.

"Don't send valuable goods without insurances.

"Don't send flowers tied in paper. Put them in a wooden box.

"Don't wait until the day before Christmas to mail your package. Mail them early."

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**Christmas Candies,
Nuts and Fruits**

Here you will find large assortment to select from and you find our prices right. Teachers and Church Committees are invited to come in and get our prices.

South Side Square

HUGHES LEFT FOR FLORIDA.

Will Spend the Winter There—E. G. Orear Composes Poem to Send to Florida Friends of the Colonel.

Col. Tom Hughes left this morning for Punta Gorda, Fla., where he will spend the winter. Col. Hughes has spent the winter at this place for the past several years and is a member of the Sunshine club, composed of a number who have been spending the winter at this resort.

E. G. Orear has composed a poem to Col. Hughes, which will be sent to the Sunshine club. It is as follows: Tom Hughes caught the biggest fish That ever swam the creek.

'Twas forty-seven inches long And eleven inches thick.

This mighty monster of the deep Weighed forty pounds or more.

He caught it right behind the stove In Orear-Henry's store.

Tom Hughes he raised a crop of corn 'Bout fifteen years ago.

And he shucked out two wagon loads From each and every row;

He didn't shuck the nubbins, Or it would 'a yielded more.

He raised this crop and shucked it, too, In Orear-Henry's store.

Tom Hughes he went to Europe onct, And visited the king.

And wished him all the happiness That health or wealth could bring.

He hobnobbed with the royalty— With counts and dukes galore.

This happened not in foreign lands, But in Orear-Henry's store.

Tom Hughes he fit a battle onct, With forty Apaches;

But Tom soon put 'em all to rout With well directed blows.

He scalped about a dozen braves, And he would 'a scalped some more.

But the lights went out and the crowd dispersed, From Orear-Henry's store.

Here From Kansas.

Mrs. L. E. Conklin and daughter, Charlotte Marie, arrived today from Douglas, Kan., and will be the guests of her parents, Mayor U. S. Wright and Mrs. Wright, until after the holidays.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER, D. C., 409½ North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Surprise Dinner

John Looker Sunday.
The children of John Looker gave him a surprise dinner Sunday at his home, on East Halasey street. After the dinner which was prepared by the women was served a picture was made of the group. Mr. Looker is 85 years old.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Smith Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and two daughters, Doris and Odgie, Mrs. Elmer Young and daughter, Susie of Bedison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landon of Sioux City, Ia.; Billy Falls, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and the honor guest.

Parnell Art Club

Met Tuesday Afternoon.
The Parnell Art club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. A. Jones. After the business session the afternoon was spent in needle work.

One new member was taken into the club, Mrs. J. S. Lafavor. At the next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, it was decided to have a Christmas bag. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members present were Mesdames E. S. Addy, Wallace Kennedy, A. D. Martin, W. M. Morgan, W. A. Spoonemore, H. O. Gray and B. A. Jones. The visitors were Mrs. C. V. Roof and Mrs. Mary Broyles.

Neff-Peery.

Miss Alta Neff and Mr. H. R. Peery of Elmo were united in marriage this afternoon by the Rev. R. C. Holliday at the Buchanan Street Methodist church parsonage.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Fairfax was a visitor here yesterday.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—December, \$1.05½; May, \$1.09½.
CORN—December, 65½c; May, 68½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong; steers, \$8.00@9.75; cows, \$5.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong to 20c higher; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.45@5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 42,000. Market strong to 15c higher; top, \$6.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700. Market slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market strong and 10 to 15c higher; top, \$6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,400. Market strong.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. **Standard Plumbing Co.**

WANTED—Young woman desires housework. Inquire this office. 8-19

WANTED—Delivery boy at City Meat market, A. Vandersloot. 7-9

LOOK at today's program at Star theater, on front page. Prices 5 and 10c. Always good pictures. 3-8

WANTED—Lady help at Merchants cafe. 6-8*

LOST—Signet high school ring, the engraving "16—H. M. S." Return to Mattie Marie Clayton. 8-10

CAR LOAD GOOD COAL here, \$3.50 ton at car. Delivered in city at \$4.00. Come and see it. Yowell & Sons. 7-8-9

STRAYED—Bay driving horse strayed from Star barn Tuesday night. Return to Dale Bellows at Parkdale farm. 8-10

ROOM AND BOARD for gentlemen. Everything modern. 322 West Seventh. Hanamo phone 4667. 8-9*

LOST—Saturday, on Main street, between Third and Fourth, a package containing black silk petticoat. Return to this office. 6-8

GOOD MECHANIC wants position in repair shop. Three years experience, repairman and driver. Inquire 321 South Dewey. 7-9*

WE HAVE opened up paint and repair shop in the back room of Hall's hardware, North Main street, and are prepared to do building tinning, painting and paper hanging, oil and repair harness, half-sole shoes, repair sewing machines, bicycles and pumps. Prices reasonable. Collins, Hudson & Williams. 7-9*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—139-acre improved farm, 6½ miles from Maryville. Phone 414 Bedison. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Good matched span coming 4-year-old black mules, 2,300 lbs. W. W. Jones & Co. 7-9

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 2, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-1f

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorn Roosters for sale at \$1 each. C. C. Graves. 2-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Prices reasonable. Margaret Bollen, Maryville, R. 4. Barnard phone 2801. 3-6

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3½ miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Good upland prairie hay, per ton, \$8.00 in stack, \$10.00 delivered. Sawyers & Neff, Farmers phone 8-13. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Bourdon red turkeys. Mrs. H. P. Scott, Pickering, Mo., route No. 2. 6t*

FOR SALE—10 head of fall shoats, good size, at 515 North Fillmore. 6-8*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, either sex. Gus King, Clyde, Mo. 3-9*

FLUFF RUGS make nice Christmas presents. Old carpets supplied at a small cost for a limited time. Order from me and save freight. Hanamo 5264. Mrs. Joseph W. Cornell. 6-8

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Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE, HAN 5133 520 N. BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baublitts of Las Animas, Col., who are visiting the former's parents at Parnell, were the guests of friends here yesterday.